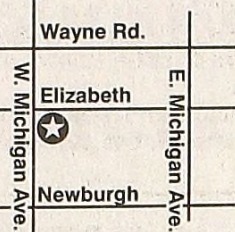
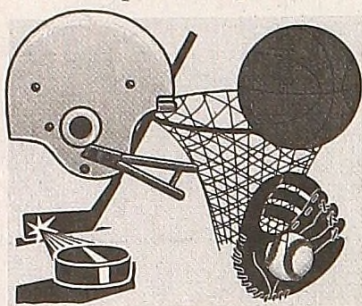


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News from area churches

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

\$2,065 CROP Walk checks passed out

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Four generous checks totaling \$2,065.31 each were distributed Monday afternoon to the Helping Hand Thrift Store of Romulus and three help agencies in Belleville.

The funds were generated through the help of 360 CROP Walk volunteers last October during the 17th annual Belleville-Romulus CROP Walk.

"Once again the CROP Walk was a great success," coordinator Hanna Anthony stated Monday. She added "although the day was cold, the volunteers hearts were filled with warmth and generosity."

*For more
information call
Anthony at
734-699-3361.*

"It was obvious that everyone felt a sense of fellowship and mission," Anthony said. "In all \$33,000 was raised through donations and pledges," with 75 per cent of it going to missions around the nation and the world.

The three Belleville agencies aided by the local donations include: St. Vincent De Paul of Belleville, the Belleville Emergency Food Closet and the Food Pantry of Belleville Church of God.

The three top fund raisers were: Virg Stoltz of Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville, \$2,365; Stephanie Smith of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville, \$1,200; and Laura Love of the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, \$1,100.

"When we deliver the checks," Amy Price, CROP Walk treasurer, said, "we know that we are making a difference right in our own commu-



Local CROP Walk officials Hanna Anthony, walk coordinator at right, and Amy Price, CROP Walk treasurer, second from left, drop off a check for \$2,065 to local Helping Hand Thrift Shop volunteers, Mary Decker, left, and Jeanne Bodenmiller. MCN Photo by Al Post.

nities."

Price added "it makes me realize the importance of every dollar raised."

Anthony said "and isn't it inspiring to know that we have a group of people willing to work so hard to help their neighbors, both at home and abroad. Some 'neighbors' will remain strangers to the eye," Anthony added, "but will definitely be sisters and brothers of the heart."

Some of the collected funds will go as far away as the

Sudan, Bosnia, Honduras - for a total of 70 nations worldwide.

Anthony and Price expressed thanks to all the walkers, Boy Scout Troop 231, Brownie Troop 231, the Romulus and Van Buren Police Departments and the Huron Valley Ambulance workers.

The participating churches included: the Belleville Church of God, Belleville Presbyterian, First United Methodist, St. Anthony's Roman Catholic, Trinity Episcopal (all of Belleville), First United

Methodist Church of Denton, Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church of Sumpter, Sumpter Community Church of God and the Community United Methodist Church of Belleville.

This year's CROP Walk will take place Oct. 1 beginning at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus and concluding at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville.

For more information call Anthony at 734-699-3361.

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Police dog tracks vandal

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Thieves have been taking advantage of long cold winter nights to break into cars parked along the city's deserted streets and in families' driveways.

But while the winter has provided thieves with the cover of darkness, it has also provided police with snow covered streets to highlight footprints, making it easy to track suspects to their lairs.

That was how Westland police caught a 20-year-old Westland man who vandalized parked cars on Melvin Street near August in the wee hours of a recent morning.

A Melvin Street woman who had watched the man in action from behind her front window tipped police that he had walked up and down driveways and worked on five-to-six parked cars' door handles shortly after 4 a.m.

She described him as a 20-year-old man wearing dark clothes.

A responding Westland patrolman spotted the man on August. Turning off the his squad car's headlights, the officer quietly approached the suspect, who was pulling on a car's door handle. The officer reported watching the man try to pry open the door from its frame.

The man noticed the police car and quickly started walking away. "Stop," yelled the officer.

The man ignored the command and ran out of sight between neighborhood homes.

Though he couldn't find the suspect, the officer saw footprints leading up to perhaps 10 nearby vehicles. Scratches marred the door on the car that the officer watched the man pry.

A few minutes later, three other police officers saw the man running through backyards on Shacket Street. The officers got out of their patrol car and yelled, "Stop, you're under arrest."

The woman escorted an officer cop into the son's bedroom. She was shocked not to find her son in his bed.

But the man continued to flee. The chase continued across Ann Arbor Trail.

With the help of Zeke, a police dog, the officers followed the man's footprints to a home on the 8100 block of Melvin. Zeke's trail started with the suspect's lost shoe and led through a couple of fenced backyards, ending at the home.

The officers knocked on the house's door. A woman let the officers and the dog in. She said that she had a 20-year-old son.

The woman escorted an officer

cop into the son's bedroom. She was shocked not to find her son in his bed.

Sniffing around, Zeke reacted to the scent of a human on a coat and a shirt on the floor near the basement stairs.

The officers asked the woman if they could look in her basement. She agreed and Zeke pointed to the suspect hiding behind the furnace.

The officers arrested and booked the man for tampering with the vehicles, resisting arrest, and for a slew of outstanding warrants.

The man was jailed and held for an arraignment.

Sound Off

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Griffins.

Caller wonders if 'interim council members' can be appointed

I'm a concerned citizen of Wayne and I was watching the council meeting this last Tuesday, and it seems that Al [*Haidous?* – *Ed.*] is losing his temper an awful lot lately, and I heard that there's arguing behind closed doors about money.

What did Al mean when he told [Council President Robert] Dickerson that he knows a lot about him?

As a taxpayer, I would like to know where all the money that

council is spending is going?

I [suspect] that there is some wheeling and dealing going on behind closed doors.

Caller wonders about Wayne councilman's downtown holdings

I saw the last Wayne City Council meeting on TV, and was wondering why Councilman Al Haidous was acting so defensively about his vacant buildings on Michigan Avenue? Because it was Downtown Development Authority money that may have brought up the property values?

Is he or is he not getting any tax breaks? Why doesn't he come forward with his SEV so the people will know what's going on?

He seemed too emotional for me. I would prefer more stable council members.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to the following proposed amendments to the Township's Master Plan:

- 1) The Haggerty Ecorse Roads Corridor Plan.
- 2) An amendment to the Future Land Use Map.

Copies of the proposed plan are available in the Department of Developmental Services. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 15, 2000

Supervisor Foster called the meeting to order in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m. Present: Foster, King, Budd, Clark, Hart, Herman and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Director of Development Kelley, Public Safety Director Perkins, Deputy Director of Public Safety Smolen, Parks and Lake Director Cipko, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Payne and an audience of thirteen (13).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: King moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: King moved, Clark seconded to open the public hearing to present the 2000-2001 Community Development Block Grant program. Carried.

Director Cipko stated this is the first of two public hearings to receive input from residents for CDBG projects. He state projects must meet federal guidelines [Consistent with HUD and Wayne County guidelines; benefit low to moderate income residents through neighborhood and housing revivification; increase community involvement by eliminating slums and blight; enhance community development by removal of architectural barriers; create and enhance programs for seniors; provide basic source benefits through economic development projects and finally to develop programs and strategies consistent with neighboring communities]. The deadline for input from residents via letters and telephone calls for possible projects is February 25, 2000. The telephone number for the Community Service Department is 699-8921.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Clark moved, Budd seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of January 31, 2000, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2000, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk King congratulated Deputy Clerk Joannie Payne on receiving her CMC (Certified Municipal Clerk) certification from the International institute of Municipal Clerks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Clark seconded to approve the lot split for parcel (V 125-83-074-01-0007-703), part of Lots 7-10, Newman Orchards Subdivision [as presented in the memo dated February 7th, noting items one through six]. Carried.

King moved, Herman seconded to approve the reappointment of Harlan Davenport to the Construction Code Appeals Board with a term to expire February 28, 2003. Carried.

Clark moved, Budd seconded to approve the reappointment of Joy Ann Ferris, George Kennedy, Walter Skszek, Loretta Speaks, Ken Askew and Bob Thorne to the Recreation Committee with terms to expire February 28, 2001; and to appoint Nancy McGuire and Michael Rogers to the Recreation Committee with terms to expire February 28, 2001. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the February 15, 2000 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor Foster ordered the following reports received and filed: Public Safety Reports, September 1999 through January 2000, the Cable Department 1999 Year End Report and the December 1999 Budgetary Report.

Clerk King gave a brief summary of the Cable Department 1999 Year End Report programming. She acknowledged the efforts of the Cable Commission, and Cable Department staff. She stated the Cable Department produced 48 programs and 500 bulletins; in addition to broadcasting live Board Meetings and informational programs pertaining to the health, safety and welfare of residents. Clerk King stated there were two additional items of importance to be mentioned; the Broadband digital rebuild in the township, and the completion of a telecommunications ordinance that went into effect in December 1999. Clerk King also acknowledged former interns from our cable department who have gone on to work full time in the program production field and one who worked on programming and has been awarded Emmys. Finally, she looks to the future to continue to upgrade our equipment, tour Media One's facility and provide a learning environment for the current and future interns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The second public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant program will be held on March 7, 2000.

The September Days Senior Center has indoor golf lessons on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact the Senior Center at 699-8919 for additional information.

The September Days Senior Center will hold a "Craft Show and Bake Sale" on April 15, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The "Marshmallow Drop" will also be held on April 15, 2000 at the Municipal Center.

Seniors are invited to come and participate with the ladies sewing and quilting group that meets on Saturday mornings. Please enter the building through the Recreation Department.

The Cable Department will begin airing two new programs. The first program is hosted by Mary Jo Suchy called an "Introduction to Tai' Chi" and will air on Friday, February 18th at 11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday, February 23rd at 9:00 p.m. The second program is "How to use your video camera" and will air on Friday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Director Cipko discussed the success of the Lakeshore Expo 2000 held on January 25th, stating 35 residents signed the attendance sheet, but more were in attendance. He said there were 15 displays including a number of local businesses, representatives from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Huron River Watershed Council, the Van Buren Dive Team, and members of the University of Michigan Women's Crew Team. In addition, he stated plans are already underway for next year's Expo, tentatively planned for January 23, 2000.

The Recreation Department drama classes have begun and spaces are still available for interested persons. The Father-Daughter Dances held on February 4th and 5th were such successes, a third date may be added next year.

The Belleville Area Museum Quilt Show will begin on March 1st and run through March 31st. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Museum is also preparing for the "Celebration of the 20th Century Display". The exhibit will begin in April and run until the end of the year. Items needed for the display include TV guides, transistor radios, floor model radio, G.I. Joe dolls, and many more. Contact the Museum at 697-1944 for a complete list of items needed for the display.

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000. The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Contact the Clerk's Office at 699-8909 for information on polling locations or to check your registration status. Absentee ballots are available in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, February 19, 2000, from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. This is the final day to pick up an absentee ballot.

Township offices will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2000 in observances of Presidents Day.

Clerk King discussed the upcoming Presidential Primary Election and the lack of Demoratic and candidates listed on the ballot stating that both Al Gore and Bill Bradley have chosen to follow National Democratic Party Rules, which provide for the Democratic candidate to be chosen at a Democratic caucus. The caucus in our area will be held on March 11, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Community College.

March 15, 2000 is the kick-off date of the U.S. Census. The Census Bureau is still looking for workers, specifically enumerators. Enumerators are the people who go door to door when the census surveys are not returned. Enumerators are paid \$13.75 per hour and anyone interested in these jobs can contact the Census Bureau in Livonia at 734-632-0320. Census surveys will be sent out on March 15th. It is very important to complete and return the survey. The census count is one of the tools used to determine state shared revenue which is returned to local jurisdictions for providing services to residents.

The Van Buren Park sled hill has been very popular this year and weather permitting will be open through the rest of the season. In addition, the park is open on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident reiterated the information from Clerk King regarding the Democratic candidates not appearing on the ballot. He stated the caucus for our area would be held on March 11, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Community College. People interested in voting absentee for the caucus may contact David Parrott at 313-388-1950. He also reiterated this is a function of the Democratic Party and not the local Clerk's Office.

A resident made inquired regarding the use of the local access channel and whether there is a possibility of shared use by residents of the community for the production and broadcasting of programs. Clerk King addressed the question pertaining to the local access

channel stating this channel may be one of the school district is anticipating using but that she would have to review township records prior to offering any further information. The resident also asked about the vacancy in the Environmental Department and the need for a committee to review and make recommendations about a candidate, and her concerns regarding the health and safety of residents during the interim. Supervisor Foster stated there is a search on for an appropriate candidate for the Environmental Department vacancy and that a committee is not an appropriate avenue for the interview and hiring process, hiring personnel is a function of the Board. In addition, she stated at no time has the health and safety of the residents been in doubt during the interim period. The Director of Public Safety and the Emergency Management Coordinator, as well as an outside firm, have been handling environmental issues until an appropriate candidate is found. Finally, Supervisor Foster stated she would be happy to meet with the resident to discuss the matter more fully.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Budd seconded to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Foster, CMFA

Cindy C. King, CMC
Township Clerk

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From Honolulu, with love

Visitor seeks to establish 'sister cities' ties with city



Deborah Barnes

By Deborah Barnes
Special Writer

I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Deborah Adams (married name), but some of the readers may know me as Deborah Barnes (maiden name). I'm also known as Talonna (spiritual and sovereign name). This latter name defines me and gives me the will and spirituality to fulfill my destiny and responsibility as a self-determined person. I prefer that name to be used.

Talonna means one who up-

lifts humanity from the heart. I strive to live up to the fulfillment of this meaning. I would like to take time out to say that I love God. I love my country and all of our children.

I also want to acknowledge all of the elders in our community. This is the mind-set for fueling the energy and development for a loving sovereign people and nation, especially our youth for this millennium.

I personally say these words everyday - those words are for tolerance and the upliftment

of deeds and character for healthy humans, relationships for myself, family, community, nation and world community.

This provides a national order for building a strong internal civilization that starts with our private thought and behaviors. When we acknowledge God, our country and children on a daily basis, it will eventually reflect our global and public thought and behaviors. It's amazing how the subconscious mind can grab hold to this thought and become reality.

I grew up and attended school in Inkster and Dearborn Heights. I attended college a few years at Eastern Michigan University. I've worked in many areas of the Human Service field, such as teaching, Montessori with young people, youth counseling centers, activity aid for the elders plus many others.

I am presently residing in Honolulu, Hawaii and have been a resident for the past 18 years. In Honolulu, I'm the Director for Adams Computer Institute and Adams Community Net Media Center. These are for profit programs.

We've provided computer training classes for underprivileged children and adults in Honolulu since 1987. As of last year we've expanded our mission and vision into other technology training involving

Internet classes, television and film productions, radio broadcasting, video-teleconferencing, print media projects, recording training and other community and cultural programs. These are "new Media Center projects."

A demonstration of this Media Center was launched two years in a 16,000 square feet warehouse in Honolulu. It was only provided for two years so that a small profit corporation could do demonstration models for funding and exposure.

We are presently looking forward towards further development and funding to continue the Media Center Service for our youth in Honolulu and also nationally and internationally.

During my visit here in Inkster, I've shown a Business Plan and video presentation of the Honolulu Media Center demonstration project to the Hilliard L. Hampton, Jr., the mayor of Inkster. I want to start the dialogue on the possibility of a Media Center here in Inkster for our youth to include cultural exchange programs for the youth in Inkster and the youth in Hawaii through the "Millennium Youth Congress."

Tech Center wins national award

The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center has earned national recognition for its Technical Education Academic Manufacturing program.

Career/Technical officials said last week that the Tech Center has been awarded the 1999 Association of Career & Technical Education (ACTE) Region I Award.

The award was presented to school officials during the annual National ACTE Convention staged in Orlando, Florida.

Also, David Mainz won the Advisory Committee Member of the Year award.

Mainz is the Project TEAM Coordinator of Workplace activities at Detroit Diesel Corporation.

Project Team and its sponsors also won the Business/Education Partnership of the Year award. Project Team's sponsors include Detroit Diesel Corporation, UAW Local 163, Spring Engineering and Manufacturing, South Redford Schools, Wayne-Westland School and the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center.

Project Team is a public school and manufacturing industry partnership combining applied academic prepara-

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Member of Year award.

tions for graduation with national standards for advanced high performance manufacturing and extensive school-to-work, workplace experiences.

The TEAM program provides non-college bound junior and senior high school students with a technically oriented, applied program in math, physics and communications skills.

TEAM also bridges the link between area business and industry resources and school-based learning experiences.

The TEAM program is also the proud recipient of the 1999 American Society of Employers Award of Excellence in Human Resources, the Michigan Association of School Boards "Michigan's Best" Educational Excellence 1999, and Gov. Engler's Career Prep System "Innovators to Watch" Award, 1999.

For more information on these awards or the TEAM program, please contact Bill Richardson or Rick Hamrick at 734/595-2106.

Library to host prominent author

The Inkster Public Library, in conjunction with the Inkster Historical Society, will host prominent storyteller Laon Williams tonight as the library continues its celebration of Black History Month.

Williams will be reading excerpts from *Stories Fuh Ole Folks N'Chirren*.

The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. today (Feb. 24) at the local library, which is located at 2005 Inkster Road, imme-

diately north of the City Hall compound.

Joining Williams at center stage will be local author, Preston DeWitt-Wiley, who has penned several informational and fascinating books. The author will be autographing some of his recently-published books.

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Seniors on the go

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Create special memory

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Area residents -- particularly senior citizens -- are being urged to create a lasting memory for their families this Saturday by visiting the Michigan Historical Museum in downtown Lansing.

Various opportunities will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. including creating quilts, birdhouses, decoys, water color paintings, etc.

The first opportunity of the day will be to create music by learning to play the lap dulcimers at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the museum's atrium.

In addition, Laurie Dickens of the Michigan Historical Museum collections staff will show visitors how to research and preserve their important mementoes and keepsakes.

Visitors will also be given a chance to view rare and vintage artifacts that have been donated to the museum over the past 86 years.

The museum is located at 717 W. Allegan St., two blocks west of the state Capitol in downtown Lansing.

Museum hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Seniors going to Las Vegas

Senior citizens from the Westland area will soon be traveling for four days and five nights to Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas.

Sylvia A. Kozorosky-Wiacek, director of the Westland Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), revealed the trip will cover from June 6 through June 10.

The cost will be \$498.95 per person and will include round trip transportation to Metro Airport, round trip to and from the Vegas airport and casino, airfare, taxes, hotel accommodations, baggage handling, etc.

A deposit is needed and full payment is due by April 2.

The tentative departure from the Friendship Center is 9:45 a.m. with the flight leaving Metro Airport at 11 a.m. June 6.

The return to the center is expected at 1:30 p.m. June 11.

Make checks payable to the Treasurer, City of Westland.

A morning card game is slated at 10 a.m. March 24 at the Westland Senior Resources Department.

The card games series is open to the public and will include prizes. A luncheon will follow the card games. Tickets can be purchased at the Friendship Center's front desk.

For more information call 734-722-7632.



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Canton attempts to deal with scholar-athlete's death

Everyone liked him. He was smart, the number one student in his class, but not geeky. He played basketball and ran track and cross country, but wasn't the classic jock. He was oh so popular and all the girls swooned after him, but he would just as soon spend quality time with his parents.

He had life in the palm of his hand until three weeks ago when at halftime during a basketball game against Livonia Stevenson, Mark Bolger, a Plymouth Salem junior, just six weeks before his 17th birthday, collapsed and died in the locker room.

Any time journalists write about a tragedy of this magnitude, we always proclaim the teenage victim to be a good kid, liked by friends, teachers and neighbors. Sometimes it's true. Sometimes its journalistic license. Mark Bolger was truly the finest student, athlete and friend many of his classmates at Plymouth Salem will ever know.

Scholastically he was the top student in the junior class. His grade point average was 4.033. He was headed to an Ivy League school, probably Brown or Cornell. Canton teacher Sandy Papalas calls Bolger, "a one-of-a-kinder."

"He was an excellent student. He was best of class. He was Mr. Perfect," she said. "You knew he was going to be somebody. He had the unusual combination of character and intelligence."

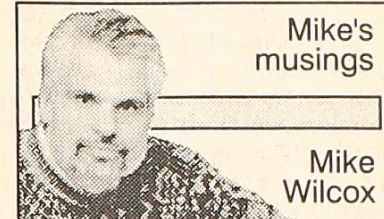
Basketball Coach Bob Brodie liked Bolger's hustle and used him liberally off the bench. It was Bolger who grabbed the last rebound before the

halftime buzzer rang, sending Salem into the locker room with a 37-17 lead.

As Brodie was outlining plays on the blackboard, Bolger slumped and put his head on teammate Jeff Haar's shoulder. As Haar was asking Bolger if he was okay, Bolger fell to the floor. Paramedics were summoned. Bolger's parents, in the grandstands, were escorted down to the locker room. CPR was administered. When the EMS technicians arrived, they attempted to shock the heart into starting. It didn't work. Mark had died of a previously undiagnosed heart condition.

As Brodie held Mark's head, he could think only of his son, Joe, who had survived a similar incident. Joe was severely injured in a skiing incident six years ago. His skull was totally separated from the brain stem - an injury that only forty people have ever survived. Joe beat the odds, not only surviving, but completely recovering.

He had hoped Mark could beat the odds as well. But God works in mysterious ways, and the gifted teenager is destined for a higher calling. In his short stay on this earth, he left a huge impression, and people that knew of him in the Plymouth-Canton community will continue to summon great inspiration knowing that Mark is looking down from heaven.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

Nicotine may be good for you

Remember the scene in *Sleeper* when Woody Allen arrives in the future and learns that cigarettes are considered healthy?

That future may be here.

Though too politically correct to endorse "coffin nails," scientists are playing up the benefits of nicotine.

Why am I not surprised that America's most neurotic director instinctively figured that out?

Seems all those edgy types who seem most relaxed puffing on a cigarette may be improving their minds.

Monday several scientists told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that research has confirmed earlier findings that nicotine improved the mental skills and dexterity of Parkinson's disease sufferers. It may also alleviate the symptoms of schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, attention deficit disorders and Tourette syndrome, whose sufferers blurt obscenities, according to an *Electric Telegraph* article.

Dr. Paul Newhouse, of the University of Vermont College of Medicine, said some Parkinson's disease patients who wore a nicotine patch for 16 hours a day for



Ivan Helfman

two weeks showed improvements in standing, walking and finger dexterity. The improvements persisted for about two weeks.

Preliminary data presented by Dr. Kenneth Lloyd, of the Scripps Research Institute, showed that nicotine could protect nerve cells in the brain from being destroyed by Parkinson's.

Dr. Paul Sanberg, of the University of South Florida, said the effects of tranquilizers, such as haloperidol, used to treat children with Tourette syndrome, could be boosted with nicotine, though there were some nasty side effects. Although addiction was not a problem, he said nicotine could cause nausea and too high a dose had negative effects.

Nicotine has a wide range of effects upon the brain. Notably, it docks with a receptor which usually responds to a messenger chemical, acetylcholine, affecting memory. It also helps the release of another messenger chemical,

dopamine, which plays a role in mood, movement, satiety and attention.

For 15 years, nicotine has been found to have potentially positive effects on Alzheimer's patients and schizophrenics, after surveys revealed smoking offered some protection against these conditions.

And then there's all those French men and women who smoke like smokestacks and live long healthy lives.

Off course, tobacco is America's big bugaboo, so doctors won't be prescribing cigarettes. Instead, drug companies will rush to develop and patent synthetic nicotine. No corporation will fool with nicotine because it can't be patented.

But I hope that the discovery takes the wind out of the sails of tobacco Nazis, like the Wayne County commissioners who tried to ban smoking in bars.

Turns out, these drinking and smoking adults weren't committing suicide: they were relieving their mental problems.

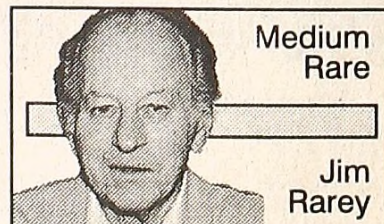
Who knows, in the near future, everybody may need a dab of nicotine or two to survive challenging times.

Double standard on tax breaks

Cities across the State of Michigan are passing resolutions opposing the "tax break" being given utilities by the Michigan Tax Commission (MTC). Cities are being asked by Oakland County to contribute to an "Intergovernmental Utility Defense Fund" it has set up to fight the change in the method of calculating depreciation for personal property tax purposes.

Eight units of local government (Wayne County, Detroit, Oakland County, Macomb County, Dearborn, Livonia, Taylor, and Van Buren) have filed a lawsuit seeking to prevent the MTC from implementing the new depreciation tables. The new tables would decrease utilities' personal property taxes by about thirty percent.

The MTC had hired a major accounting and consulting firm to recalculate "multipliers" used to determine the replacement or current value of machinery and



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

equipment of all types. The firm came up with new tables for all industries except the utilities. Because of that omission, the MTC developed its own multipliers allegedly based on information furnished by the utility companies (certainly not an unbiased source).

The resolution opposing this "tax break," distributed to all Michigan cities and townships, complains that "the special utility tax breaks unfairly shift significant tax burdens to other Michigan businesses and citizens, forcing either increases in local taxes and/or severe reduction in educational, recreational, public safety or other local government ser-

vices."

It continues, "the special utility multipliers grant Michigan utilities millions in tax breaks that are unavailable to any other Michigan citizens or businesses."

In this author's opinion, those are valid arguments. The supreme irony is that those same arguments are used by those who oppose tax abatements for companies favored by city councils, and are equally valid.

In the City of Romulus, for instance, it is estimated the city would lose about \$70,000 a year in tax revenue due to the new depreciation tables for utilities. Yet the city gives tax abatements (a 50% decrease in property taxes) to selected companies nearly fourteen times that amount each year, much of which goes to one company (General Motors).

To paraphrase the Bard of Avon, unfair tax breaks are in the eye of the beholder.

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Letters from our readers

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Union member attacks union bashing, defends Westland protest

Enough of this union bashing! How in the world the conduct of four power hungry local politicians has turned into an attempt to destroy this city by union members is beyond me. The fire that fuels this hot bed was not lit by the Unions. Our concern is that the fire is out of control.

As one of the two local union leaders referred to in a Letter to the Editor, printed in the Westland Eagle, written by Mr. Franklin, I take exception the fact that he is quick to accuse the union without benefit of the same due process he demands for his heroes.

Sir, I had no shotgun or billy club, as did anyone of the 300 other people who participated in what had to be the most peaceful demonstration I have ever seen. I would like to remind Mr. Franklin, and the Westland City Council, that as a citizen of this country, I have every right to let my feeling be known.

The union did not encourage people to participate in the demonstration. Three of the four council members who find themselves in this mess were endorsed by my union. But as a concerned citizen of Westland, you can bet your bottom dollar I encourage all the residents to come and help us restore a sense of ethics and respect for the City Charter to our civic Leaders.

If Mr. Franklin had come and asked me in person why I am upset, this is what he would have heard, as anyone who bothered to ask has heard.

1) As I see it, City Council has violated the Open Meeting Act at least twice. The first time was when they made what should have been public decisions in a nonpublic forum. The second violation occurred when the council chose to give preferred seating to the council meeting to their supporters, locking out the rebels the night of the second rebels the night of the second demonstration. The council doors were then closed so the citizens outside could not even hear what was going on inside. These acts are clear violations of the spirit of the Open Meeting Act.

2) It amazes me how crazy this whole thing is. All four of the council members in question sought the support of my Union. Three got it. The fourth almost got it, but reason prevailed. Today, these same people who sought union help are now blaming the union for the public outrage. Let's try to remember, the union didn't make the decisions that have led to this revolt, city council did. In hindsight, the only bad decision the union made, as I see it, was in endorsing them in the first place.

3) I am shocked by the lack of respect our leaders have shown for some citizens of this city. Several people I know have received what they perceive as threats from city leaders for their involvement in the recall effort. I still can not believe that the president of city council has publicly threatened to have the police forcefully remove people from

the microphone for simply saying something he didn't want to hear.

4) In what seems to be an effort to move the spotlight off the accused, I have been reading a lot about how this whole thing is really the fault of Mr LeBlanc and Mr. Anderson. They started this to promote their own careers. They have manipulated the unions to get what they want. What a laugh!!!!

If LeBlanc and Anderson are so powerful why don't they hold elected union offices? Anyone who knows Roger, the other "union goon," and myself, know we both have been quietly active in local politics for many years and we make our own decisions based on what we believe to be right. The fact is, we have had very little contact with either LeBlanc or Anderson over this issue. All of our efforts and expenses have been personal. Not one penny of union money, or union time has gone into our endeavors. We speak as concerned citizens of Westland who are afraid democracy is dead in this city.

5) My personal outrage extends beyond the issue of Ms Gibbons. I have concerns about the forgery charges that one Council Member has skirted, the possible conflict of interest in holding municipal jobs with two different cities, the issue of whether our not citizens should be allowed to vote on how their tax dollars are spent when it come to building personal monuments, the abuse of the TIFA funds which allow development of certain parts of the city at the expense of the rest of us, and the personal attacks on the certain "A— H— Local Union President, who happens to be a very good friend of mine. To me, this council has not exhibited a sense of accountability to the people who put them in office, nor have they demonstrated any sense of ethics either.

Finally, a personal thank-you is due to Mr. Franklin. Your characterization of union members as "shotgun-toting, billy-club yielding fools" only inspires me to work harder! Did you get your impression of us union goons from something you read in the scab News or Free Press? When you get in your Honda to drive home from work this Wednesday, drive by the next scheduled rally at city hall about 5:30 and honk you horn, soak in the splendor of hundreds of irate citizens. I promise we won't shoot!!

Sincerely,
Jack Vernier
Concerned Westland Citizen who happens to be,
Financial Secretary/
Treasurer/Webmaster II
UAW Local 845

Cable user calls MediaOne unfair

Thank you, for the well written article in response to my letter pointing out that MediaOne charges Van Buren Township cable customers 44% more than they charge Northville customers for the same service.

MediaOne representative Maria Holmes did admit to your reporter that competition

from Americast caused rates to be lower in Northville, but she said that cable companies must use a complicated federal government formula to determine rates and she implied that Van Buren Township rates could not be lowered without federal government approval!

Is MediaOne really unable to treat Van Buren Township customers equally and fairly in comparison with its other customers without government approval? Is the government also responsible for the June and December 1999 rate increase for Van Buren Township customers? I do not believe that!

Van Buren Township MediaOne customers who would like to question the MediaOne representative's statements in your article or complain about paying 44% more for the same service can e-mail Media One at wecare@Mediaone.com or

telephone them at (734) 254-1820.

Ronald Bunnell

Michigan earned income tax credit; a hand up not a hand out

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Governor John Engler - 2000 State of the State Address

If Governor Engler is so concerned about low-income families with children, why has he consistently opposed the most effective tax policy proven to help working poor families become economically self-sufficient?

Sincerely,
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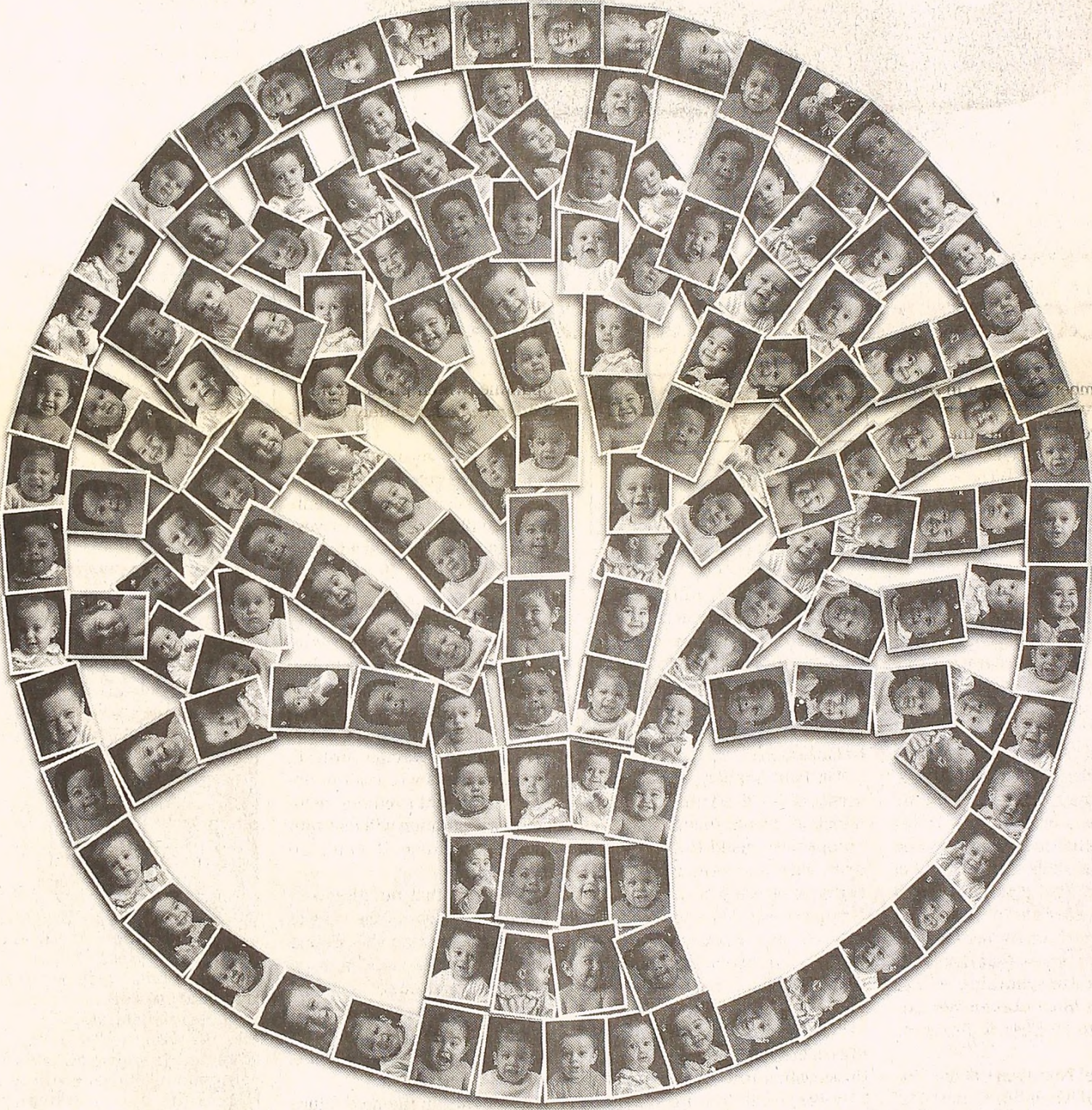
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Students in the news...

Amy C. Wackerle of Canton performed last week in an Adrian College production of *Alice in Wonderland* at the Downs Hall Theatre.

Wackerle portrayed both the roles of The Frog and A Playing Card.

She is the daughter of Mark Wackerle of Sanford and Deborah Chilcote of Canton. She is a junior at Adrian College and is majoring in both international business and French.

Two local students, **Rebekah A. Schultz** of Belleville and **Brian S. Johnson** of Wayne have been named to the Albion College dean's list.

Schultz is a junior majoring in biology and physical education. She is the daughter of Robert J. and Joyce A. Schultz of Belleville and is a graduate of Hemlock High School.

Johnson is a freshman. He is the son of James R. and Joyce M. Johnson of Wayne and is a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Renee Krolczyk of Canton has been named to the Central Michigan University's honors list, which requires a 3.5 grade point average or better.

Two local students, **Nicole Sarah Bright** of Westland and **Lindsey Sara Moore** of Canton, have earned half tuition Christian School scholarships from William Tyndale College of Farmington Hills.

The scholarships recognize incoming freshmen from Christian High Schools with a cumulative high school grade point averages of at least 2.75 and an ACT score of 20 or above.

Applicants must not have attended another college or vocational school.

Bright comes to Tyndale College after graduating from Plymouth Christian School. She plans to pursue a degree in Business Administration.

Moore comes to Tyndale College after graduating from Agape Christian Academy. She plans to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Ashley Pawlowski wins silver medal

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Ashley Pawlowski of St. Aloysius School in Romulus recently won a silver medal in social studies at the Academic Olympics.

Other participants from St.



Amy Rebecca Work and Chad Stachnik

Work-Stachnik are engaged...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Mrs. Marilyn Work of Wayne announces the engagement of her daughter, Amy Rebecca, to Chad Stachnik, formerly of Traverse City.

A June 24, 2000 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of Randy Work of Bloomfield Hills.

She is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Cen-

tral Michigan University and now serves as a clinical integration director of the Fitness Centre at Celebration Health in Celebration, Fla.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stachnik of Traverse City.

He is a graduate of Traverse City Senior High School and Western Michigan University. He now is a manufacturing engineer for the TI Group Automotive Systems in Sanford, Fla.

Northwest Airlines names new managers

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Northwest Airlines Inc. -- the major airlines at Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus -- has named **Daniel Essad** the airlines' recruiting manager for the Michigan region.

Essad will be responsible for all contract and salaried recruiting and selection activities encompassing 17 Northwest Airlines operations in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

Prior to joining Northwest

Airlines, Essad was a senior consultant with Plante and Moran LLP.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Detroit.

Also named were Jeff Evans as Northwest's human resources manager in Detroit and Toni Knechtges as human resources manager for the airlines' central region.

Both Evans and Knechtges will be relocating to Detroit offices.



Ashley Pawlowski

Aloysius included: Sarah Hemphill, Michael Knight, Elizabeth Mongrain, Brandon Patrick, Johanna Sovinski, Kamaya Nealy, Kyle Lefevre, Rick Malinowski and Eric Lane.

The Olympics were held on Feb. 2.

Tips on cutting gas costs

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

AAA Michigan is offering area motorists a dozen tips on cutting their vehicle gasoline costs -- since many gallons of gas today cost 50 cents more than a year ago.

The cost cutting tips include:

1. Slow down. Even a five-mile-per-hour decrease in speed can affect your gas mileage. Watch your tachometer to gauge your engine's performance.

2. Keep your tires properly inflated. Under-inflated tires can cut fuel economy by a half percent per pound of pressure.

3. Give your car a full tune-up, as recommended by the manufacturer. A poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by up to 50 percent or more.

4. Do not purchase mid-grade or premium gas unless it is considered necessary by the vehicle's manufacturer. Using self-serve regular fuel compared to premium can save an average of 17 cents per gallon.

5. Do not let the vehicle idle for more than one minute. Idling consumes half a gallon to one gallon of gas per hour and wastes more fuel than re-starting your engine.

6. Accelerate gently, brake gradually and avoid hard stops.

7. Combine errands into one trip or go to the one location

that cares for more of your errands at one time.

8. When traveling avoid excess weight and reduce use of car top carriers and trailers. Additional weight and vehicle add-ons have a negative effect on aerodynamics, causing engines to work harder and burn more gas.

9. Car pool when possible.

10. Travel during off-peak times, avoiding the rush hour.

11. Check the engine oil level when buying gas to be sure the engine is lubricated properly.

12. Large trucks -- which pull heavy loads and are less aerodynamic than cars -- see even greater gains in fuel efficiency with decreased speed. For every one mile per hour increase above 55 mph, fuel efficiency generally decreases 2.2 percent.

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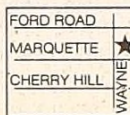
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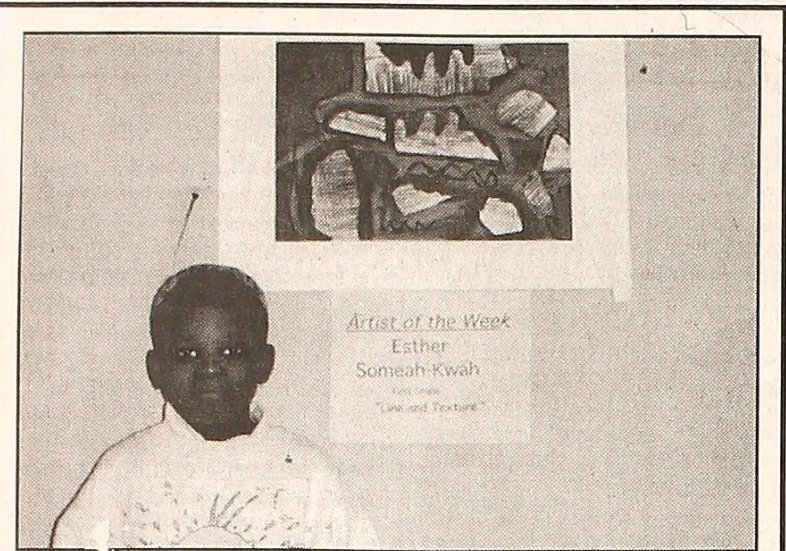
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Artist of the Week

Esther Someah-Kwah in teacher Carrie Pruening's first grade class, was named Artist of the Week at Tyler Elementary School in Belleville. Students in Brie Stosick's art classes studied line, shapes, pattern and texture. They combined these art elements together to make nonobjective artworks.

Losen criticizes school board policies and practices

By VESTA LOSEN
MCN Special Writer

I remember what our former State Representative Deborah Whyman said when I questioned her firm (and locally unpopular) stand regarding the need for education reform:

"I may be a one-term elected official, but I'll be true to my convictions throughout that term."

Of course, when persons remain true to conviction, they are accused of being "rigid" and "inflexible." Read on...thoughtfully, please.

In 1996, after several years of listening to the frustrations of Van Buren parents, I decided to give what energy I could toward improving the lot of our public school-students. So, I ran for the unenviable position of trustee on the school board.

I expressed my greatest interest in reworking the curriculum, particularly in the elementary grades. I was not allowed to serve on the board's Curriculum Committee until my third year. Still, I began the first year to investigate and state a simple and common sense solution to our educational woes. (Of course, the majority of the board and administration continually refused to admit to any serious problems educationally.)

That has not changed. When indisputably faced with the problem (as in low MEAP scores or an F rating by the press) you can expect a diversionary tactic to be used to take your mind off the low performance. Right now, it's a move to "grow our Media Productions program into the largest in the nation, and become a magnet to attract students from other districts."

Personally, I think it advisable to take care of the students we're supposed to be teaching now...with the hope that perhaps academic performance will become magnetic. Call me inflexible.

However, I asked you to think with me regarding the elementary curriculum. It is a given that if all students were taught an identical program of studies at a certain grade level, not all would arrive

at the end of a year with the same knowledge and skills. That's why standards were invented.

Milestones need to be reached before continuing on to the next grade. Removing the "mile-markers" just makes it more difficult for students and instructors. Certain administrators will always bring up an example of a 13-year-old stuck in 4th grade, or something. I fail to see why we base our policies on the exceptions...and continue to teach to the lowest common denominator.

Consider the added burden to education when the teachers in a certain grade do not teach the same material to their students. (For example, some third graders spend time on their multiplication tables, while others are not even presented with the concept.) The next year, they are reconfigured into different groups, or perhaps transfer to another Van Buren elementary school. You understand the problem the receiving teacher is handed.

Of course, the problem is exacerbated each year, until we graduate students as seniors, who are really educated to a 6th or 8th grade level. Believe me, Social Promotion is Public Enemy #3 to our students. I'll let you fill in numbers 1 and 2.

One might ask: Why isn't there an alignment of curriculum? How do teachers know what is required per grade level? Is this a conspiracy against our students, teachers, or education in general? Do all school districts operate this way?

I tell you all this because I want Van Buren parents to know that there is a movement out there to finally align the curriculum. Representatives from all local elementary schools have been meeting this year. I have spent more time than any other person, meeting with these groups, trying to align our curriculum.

It just seems more sensible to try to meet the goals established by the State of Michigan in teaching our children in a timely manner, rather than the "Coach 'n Cram for the MEAP" method that is currently being used. We have some wonderfully caring and talented teachers who are asking

Primary's over; Democrats gear up for caucus

Now that the dust has settled after the Republican primary election earlier this week, it's time for Michigan Democrats to start gearing up for their caucus next month.

Van Buren/Belleville/Sumpter Democratic Club president David Parrott explains the caucus is a little different than the primary. The primary was an open election--anyone could attend. He says years ago, the Democratic party held open primaries as well, but to thwart crossover or sabotage, began holding caucuses instead.

The caucus will be held Saturday, March 11 at Wayne County Community College Western Campus on Haggerty Road.

The site opens at 10 a.m. for registration, and the caucus will begin at 11 a.m. It will conclude

no later than 1 p.m. No one will be admitted after 11 a.m. but those in line will be allowed to complete the registration and participate.

Residents of Belleville, Huron Township, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships, who are registered voters, or who say they intend to register by October 10 for the November 7 election are eligible to participate in the caucus.

People who will be 18 years old by the November election and say they intend to register by October 10 are also eligible. Each participant in the caucus will be required to sign a statement declaring in part, "I am participating in the 2000 Michigan Democratic Presidential Caucus as a Democrat."

the questions stated above, along with, "Why wasn't this done before." They have been left without support of our administration.

Oh yes, the fur will fly when this article is read. However, I have to tell you because someone must follow this project through. If Van Buren parents sit complacently by, expecting your children to be automatically cared for by the public school system, you will be sadly disappointed.

Some school boards have recently made the bold step to SAY they are ending the social promotion within their district. Some school boards have stated that their students must even pass the 11th grade MEAP before graduation! Our board will simply side with the administrators and blame the parents for the promoting of students when they do not meet passing standards.

Still, with all the local prob-

lems, for a self-motivated student with caring parents, a good education is available here. It saddens me to see the frustrated persons leaving the district in search of something better. I know it's because they feel that substantive change will take too long for it to impact their children. It needn't be so. However, if we won't admit the problem...it is true.

I cannot spend another four years in this particular arena, so will not run for re-election in June. In a way, I wish I were coming on the school board now. There is some hope for real reform. Vouchers will assure that Change is imperative, and I believe the change I've spoken to in this article is absolutely necessary and wholesome. I will gladly support someone who shares these ideals and has the courage to run with them.

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Romulus reigns alone as Mega-Red hoop king

Coach DelGiudice: 'This was one of our goals this season

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After a frustrating last-shot loss to arch-rival Belleville that placed their first-place status in jeopardy last Tuesday, Romulus roared back Monday night and destroyed Willow Run, 72-55, to clinch their first-ever Mega Conference, Red Division basketball championship.

A loss to Willow Run would have allowed Belleville, which defeated Romulus, 75-74, on center Antoine Jordan's basket, to back into first place and

a share of the title.

"We're very happy about winning this (title)," said Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice, after the crucial game. "One of our goals this season was to win the Mega-Red and the kids worked hard all summer long and Monday night they accomplished their goal."

"In a conference like this one, it is tough. But it also is a credit to these kids that they managed to fulfill their mission."

It wasn't easy to convince Willow Run that they should give up their plan to upset the

season-long conference leader.

The Flyers, behind Josh Ellis and Derrick McFall's outstanding performances, kept pace through the early stages of the duel. Romulus led by three, 15-12, then Ellis and McFall sparked a second-quarter rally that lifted the hosts to a 29-28 advantage at halftime.

A 10-point run early in the third period, led by Byron Cole and Kevin Thomas, buried Willow Run and before the Eagles were finished with their

hosts they had a 10-point advantage, 49-39, for three periods.

Romulus clinched their first Mega-Red title by outscoring their opponents 22-16 in the last eight minutes.

Thomas again topped all scorers. He came out of the title bout with a game high 26 points, while Cole added 16.

The victory pushed the Eagles' overall record to 14-2 on the year. They finished with a 10-2 Mega-Red record. Belleville wound up in second with a 9-3 mark.

In last week's showdown,

Thomas and Belleville's scoring ace, Kevin Harrison found themselves involved in a scoring duel with each finishing with 27 points.

It was Jordan's basket with seven seconds remaining in the game that decided the issue.

Up 20-18 after the first period, coach Ron Fisher's Tigers maintained that precarious edge at the half as both teams put 17 points on the board in the second quarter.

The Eagles outscored their arch-foes, 16-15, in the third but never could shake loose.

Cole again scored in double figures. He had 14 points, and teammate Deon Solomon chipped in 11. Jordan, along with the game-winning basket, accounted for 10 points.

The two teams could possibly meet again in the Mega-Red - Mega White Conference Championships scheduled to get under way this week. They also could meet at the district players - both teams, along with Wayne Memorial, Garden City, and Westland John Glenn have been assigned the Class A districts hosted by Romulus.



Cole remains hot

One of the reasons why Romulus finished atop of the Mega Conference red Division is the consistent play of senior guard Byron Cole (23) who is seen launching this jumper as Wayne's Barry Rhodes is stretching for the block. Romulus captured its first-ever Mega-Red title Monday night by beating Willow Run. Photo by Brown's Special Events.

Prelude to 'March Madness': the conference playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With the regular season out of the way, the Western Lakes Athletic Association basketball conference teams turn their attention to the playoff championships.

Most WLAA teams, including Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton and Westland John Glenn were scheduled for first-round competition on Wednesday and would draw their next opponent on the basis on the outcome of the playoff opener.

Western sealed its share of the WLAA championship and preserved its perfect 5-0 record in the Western Division.

The conference championship and consolation games are scheduled for March 1 at Livonia Churchill. The following week, the Michigan High School Athletic Association will begin its district tournaments.

Plymouth-Salem managed to get a slice of the Lakes Division title thanks to a narrow 51-50 victory over Walled Lake Central. It was senior Ryan Cook who salted the game away for the Rocks when he canned a free throw with 10 seconds left on the clock.

Salem got another outstanding performance from forward Matt Caffrey, who scored 14 for the champs. But it was Central's sharpshooting Steve Horn who stole the show as he rang up a game high 28 points for the losers.

Western sealed its share of the WLAA championship and preserved its perfect 5-0 record in the Western Division with a convincing 63-57 victory over coach Danny Young's Chiefs. Canton finished in a two-way tie for second in the division with Northville. Both teams were 3-2 on the Western

front.

In a season that Glenn would probably like to forget, the Rockets set a record Monday

night when they scored 23 points in their 67-23 loss to North Farmington.

North, also 10-1, finished in

a three-way tie for the Lakes Division title. Salem, Farmington and North all had 4-1 records in the conference.



Heading into a trap?

Romulus's sophomore guard Deon Solomon (22) dribbles past Wayne's Shane Nowak(4) in an earlier encounter. With the curtains falling on the regular season, the two Mega-Red powers will be shooting for Mega Conference playoff title, however, the conference must wait until Robichaud and Monroe settle their hoop differences before the pairings can be finalized. Photos by Brown's Special Events.

Twisters place 3 on All-America squad

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Post-season honors continue to pour in for members of the Twisters semi-pro football team. Three members of Glenn Brothers' outstanding squad were named to the All-American Team.

Drafted for the mythical team from the Twisters are linebackers Robert Pensari, Aaron Brothers and offensive lineman Damien Howard.

Defensive lineman Deon Perry and punter-kicker Chuck Petitpas joined Howard and Brothers on the All-League and All-Stars North Division teams, while running back Damon Frendo, wingback Reggie Brandon, lineman Chuck Sikora, strong safety Ron Andrews, linebacker-center Ro-

bert Pensari and Rodney Swanigan, who went both ways on the line also were honored on the All-Stars-North Division teams.

"We sincerely hope that these players' accomplishments are as satisfying for their family and friends as they have been for the Twister organization and supporting sponsors," said Brothers, who is also the club's president later.

"To the sponsors, supporters, fans and the local newspaper, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation. It is true to say that none of these players could have obtained these accomplishments without your personal contributions and we thank you for that."

Inkster rocks River Rouge, 72-55

'Bo': It's a dream come true

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was, according to first-year coach, Bob Dukes, "a dream come true."

After a long and frustrating season in which Dukes' Vikings failed to win a game in their first 12 starts, Inkster finally ended the drought.

And the Vikings did it at the expense of River Rouge, the defending Class B state champ and back-to-back winners of the tough Mega Conference, Red Division championships.

"It is a dream that I thought would not come true this season," smiled Dukes, a former pro ball player who was an All-American guard at Xavier College. "Everyone knew this would be a difficult year for us, especially since we're playing in the top tier of the Mega Conference."

"But I have always had confidence in this team and in these kids. I told them if they worked hard they would

win."

And, did they.

The Inkster victory sent a message throughout the conference that the Vikings are back.

In the rescheduled game caused by Friday night's snow storm, Inkster and Rouge played their final divisional game Monday night. The Vikings were the hosts.

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It is a dream that I thought would not come true this season.

- Bob Dukes

Both teams struggled the first quarter, but the Panthers, led by Derrick Jackson, managed to come out on top, 12-10, after one period. Then, atypically, the Vikings caught fire and behind a balanced scoring attack, sparked by 6-8 center James Swanigan, the hosts outscored their visitors, 28-16, to take a 38-28 lead at halftime.

Inkster came back after the intermission and continued its attack on the Panthers.

The closest Rouge came was five points.

Swanigan and two teammates - Alphonso Clark and Darius Kincannon - each scored 12 points. Swanigan also was a force on the boards at both ends of the court. He hauled down 13 rebounds and blocked four shots.

Michael Hunter, who has helped revitalize the team, scored a team high 13 points.

Jackson was the top man for the Panthers. He also

scored 12.

Duke and the Vikings will begin the playoffs this week but they do not know their first opponent as of press time Tuesday.

The top 4 teams in the Mega Red will take on the top 4 in the Mega White, and the bottom four are paired with their crossover opponents.

However, because Dearborn Heights Robichaud and Monroe, the two front runners in the Mega-White were scheduled to play a Tuesday night game, the brackets for the playoffs were shelved until the results of that game is known.

Romulus seeking softball teams

John Glenn succumbs to Harrison's 'last shot'

If you're a manager of a men's or women's softball team and are looking for a summer league to enter, Romulus Parks and Recreation officials may have what you want.

Parks and recreation officials announced this week that they are accepting registration for teams in several leagues: Red (Class B and C); White (C and D) and Blue (D and lower) for their summer softball program.

The final day to register for league play is April 7.

Among the leagues planned

this summer is a Monday/Wednesday Men's White Division which will consist of nine teams that will play a 21-game schedule.

Game times in the White Division are 6:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m. and 10 p.m. There is a \$575 registration fee.

There is also a Monday/Wednesday Women's White Division on the drawing boards that will consist of eight teams which is scheduled to play 14 games beginning at 6:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m. and 10 p.m. The entry fee is \$375 per team.

A Friday Men's Red Division,

made up of eight teams and a 14-game schedule, plays from 6 p.m. until 9:45. To get in, a team must come up with a \$475 registration fee.

Officials are looking for eight teams for the Men's Blue Division, registration fee is \$475, and 10 teams for their Sunday Men's Doubleheader White Division. To play in the Sunday league, there is a \$500 sign up fee.

Team managers or players who want more information may contact the parks and recreation department by dialing 942/6852.

John Glenn succumbs to Harrison's 'last shot'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If he hadn't thought about it before last week, you can bet that coach Mike Schuette is wondering this week what he and his team have done to deserve such treatment by fate.

As it has happened on at least four other occasions this season, Schuette and John Glenn's Rockets were victims of a "last shot" basket that turned into a heartbreaking defeat.

The latest Glenn setback came in the closing seconds of a nail-biting game last Tuesday with Farmington Hills Harrison. After Chris Thauvette nailed a three-pointer to give the Westlanders a 52-51 lead with 38.1 seconds left in the game.

That should have done it, right?

Wrong!

Harrison came down the court and got the ball to Brian Nelson, who managed to muscle his way to the backboard and put back a missed shot that counted for the decisive basket in the 53-52 game.

Glenn did get one more chance.

There were 7.1 seconds left when Schuette called a "time out" and designed a final play.

The loss left Glenn looking at a 1-9 conference and a 3-12 overall record as the final week of the regular season ended.

The inbound pass went to 6-8 center Yaku Moton, whose shot headed for basket but refused to go in. A desperation putback by a teammate also fell short as time ran out.

It just wasn't in the books, as one fan put it.

Glenn was forced to play catch up most of the second half. The Rockets trailed 32-22 at the half after leading by one, 13-12, for the first period.

Glenn outscored their Western Lakes Conference opponents 13-12 and 17-9 in the next two quarters.

Moton finished with 16 points, the game's high. Teammate Brent Bogle contributed 14, six of those in the first quarter.

Michael Goree deserves mention. It was his six points in the final quarter that sparked the Rockets' rally.

Farmington got an outstanding effort from guard Winston Coffee who tossed in five three-pointers for his 15 team-high points. Senior center Joe Hundley also chipped in nine for the winners.

The loss left Glenn looking at a 1-9 conference and a 3-12 overall record as the final week of the regular season ended. Glenn, for the first time in recent memory, will enter the conference playoffs in the "second division" and will not be playing for the title.

WBA continues its baseball sign-up

The Wayne Baseball Association is continuing its baseball registration this week.

WBA officials say prospective players may sign up for the summer program from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following dates: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road at Annapolis Road.

Registrations will be accepted from non-residents as well.

WBA is planning to field teams in the following leagues: Shetland, ages 4 to 6 (registration fee is \$15); Pinto, ages 7-8 (\$15); Mustang, ages 8-10 (\$25); and Bronco, ages 11-12 (\$25).

WBA also plans to organize


Those who need further information may contact the WBA by dialing 734/722-6400.

Pony Division, 13-15 year olds (\$35); Colt, 15-16, (\$35) and Palomino, 17-18 (\$45) Division competition.

Officials stress that, aside from the basic registration fees, players - or their parents - may also be required to sell a case of candy (or pay an additional \$45) to help defray the costs of fielding the teams.

The registration fee includes a complete uniform that each player may keep after the season ends. Also, players need to produce a birth certificate, or other proof of birth date at the time of registration.

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Salem tops Canton on mats

When the chips were down, Plymouth-Salem wrestlers came through.

The Rocks avenged an earlier setback at the hands of natural rivals, Plymouth-Canton, last week at the district team championships. Salem came out on top, 38-21. "We expected Salem to take the lead with their lightweight seniors - Thompson, Stump and Ash, but didn't have enough in the heavier weights to catch up."

"You can't win only five of the matches and expect to win," said Canton coach John Demick. "We lost matches at 145, 171 and 189 that had previ-

ously been wins for us. We only needed to have won two of these three to win the meet, but that didn't happen today."

The John Pocock (Canton) and Josh Henderson (Salem) previous matches have been a grueling one this season but exciting to watch.

Pocock didn't shoot enough early on in their encounter at the district's, and let Henderson grab the edge. Henderson then proceeded to back up repeat, an illegal strategy of stalling according to Demick, requiring Pocock to continually step into his rival, opening the possibility of a takedown. The referee cautioned Hen-

derson against stalling early on in the match, but apparently decided to let the two wrestle and not penalize Henderson for the infraction.

Canton's Derek Miller also managed to build up an early lead, but got too high from the top position and lost after being reversed and sent on his back.

Phil Rothwell, who had previously dominated Mike Popeney - Rothwell had pinned Popeney twice in their earlier meetings, was penalized early for unnecessary roughness. He then went to the other extreme and was not aggressive enough, according to coach

Demick.

There were some bright spots for Canton, though, at the team championships.

Scott McKee dominated his opponent in the first period to change the momentum to the Chiefs. Shahein Rajae followed with a win, and Kyle Pitt also posted a victory to help the Canton cause.

Mike Siegrist and Derek McWatt also posted solid victories for the Chiefs.

Coach Demick's Chiefs brought the curtains down on an outstanding season. They finished with an enviable 19-6-1 won-lost-tied record for the 1999-2000 season.

Tickets still available for state wrestling finals

There are still tickets available for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Lower Peninsula Individual Wrestling championships.

The finals will be staged March 9-11 in the Joe Louis Arena in the city of Detroit.

The event is the largest high school wrestling tournament in America with 14 weight classes in each of four divisions totaling 896 wrestlers representing over 300 schools.

All tournament reserved tickets and single-session reserved tickets in the upper

bowl of Joe Louis Arena may be purchased through Ticket-Master outlets and the Joe Louis Arena Box Office by dialing 313/983-6606 at a cost of \$30 for the all-tournament.

Single session tickets cost \$6, plus handling charges.

Fans should take note that all lower bowl reserved tickets have been sold out for some time now.

General admission tickets are \$5 per session, and they may be purchased on the day of the event at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office. General ad-

mission tickets will be good for the upper bowl of the arena only.

Parking is \$3 at the arena parking structure. Parking coupons will be available at all regional tournament sites.

Action begins with the Grand March and Round 1, which are scheduled for 2:45 p.m. on March 9 and concludes with the finals at 5 p.m. on March 11.

Here is the state tournament round-by-round schedule of competition:

Session I is scheduled for

March 9, at 2:45 p.m. which features the Grand March and the first round of competition; Session 2, scheduled for March 10 which will begin at 9 a.m. with Round 2; noon - Round 3 and 3 p.m. Round 4; Session 3 is scheduled for March 10 which begins at 8 p.m. with Round 5, the semifinals, and Session 4 will be held on March 11 with Round 6 starting at 9 a.m.; Round 7 at 10:40 a.m.; Round 8 at 12:30 p.m. and the finals, or championship round, will get underway at 5 p.m. also on March 11.

Dates set for women's world mat championship

The Third Annual United States Girl's Wrestling Association National Championships will be staged March 25-26 at Lake Orion High School, in Lake Orion, Mich.

Teams and individuals are invited to compete in the tournament which drew more than 300 girls and young women to wrestle for the various weight-division, age-group titles.

Tournament organizers said the tournament is the world's

largest girl's wrestling competition in the nation, and this year it will be even bigger because organizers have expanded it into four divisions.

Those divisions will include girls, in grades K-5, who will compete in the "Elementary School Age Division"; girls in grades 6-7-8 will compete in the "Middle School Age Division"; in grades 9 through 12, or the "High School Age Division" and, for the first time, the

tournament will include a "Collegiate Women's Open Division".

Wrestlers will compete under rules and guidelines presently in effect in high school and collegiate competition.

Entry fee per wrestler is \$25 if payment is received by tournament officials on or before March 19. The fee is \$30 at weigh-in time. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. A wrestler must

be currently enrolled in the college she plans to represent to score points for her college team. Non-collegiate women may compete as "non-affiliates" and are also welcomed to compete.

For further information, contact the United States Girl's Wrestling Association, 3105 Hickory Ridge Lane, Ortonville, Mich. 48462. The office telephone number is (248) 627-8066.

Benefit hockey game to help cancer victim's family pay medical bills

To help pay off medical bills amassed in the treatment of cancer victim Jerry Ball, the Wayne Youth Hockey Association will host a benefit hockey game Sunday (Feb. 27), which will feature Red Wing star Dino Ciccarelli.

Ball, a 15-year-old Wayne Memorial student, passed away earlier this month after a

long and courageous battle against cancer.

The young athlete-scholar was an avid hockey player and Red Wing fan who competed out of the Wayne and Dearborn hockey clubs.

The proceeds of the Sunday, Feb. 27 game will be donated to the Ball family to help pay off part of the huge medical

bills accrued while Jerry was undergoing treatment.

The game will be staged at noon until 2 p.m. at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door.

For further information, telephone the Community Center at 734/721-7400.

Junior hoop openings available

North American Youth Sports officials announced this week that they still have openings in their annual spring youth basketball tournament which will be staged April 14-16 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The tournament will include 10 different age-group brackets. They are: 5th-6th

grade boys and girls; 7th grade boys and girls; 8th grade boys and girls; 9th-10 grade boys and girls; 11th-12th grade boys and girls.

All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

There is a \$95 per team entry fee and that will guarantee each team a minimum of two

games. There will be awards presented in each of the brackets.

The deadline to enroll is March 24.

For additional information or an entry form, please contact Mark Garrigan at 1-800-787-3265 or tournament director Pat Cannon at 734-953-0854.

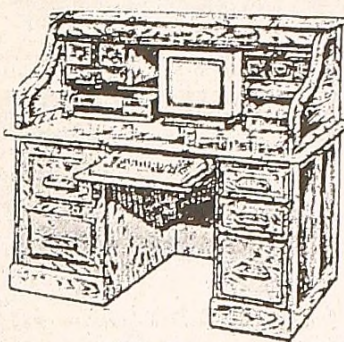
Correction Notice

Attention
Citizens of Inkster

In a legal advertisement that ran in the Inkster Ledger Star on February 17, 2000 the bottom of the legal read "Kimberly Turner - Inkster City Council", this was an error. It should have read "Kimberly Turner - Inkster City Clerk". Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

DIRECTORS NEEDED for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's girls Instructional League (7 to 8 year olds) and Junior League (11 to 13 year olds). For more information call Ray Barnes at 734-981-5170.

RAILROADIANA Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. March 5th at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. To pre-register for tables, call Norm Swope 595-8327. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center at 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. No Jeans. Cost is \$5. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

AFTER DINNER DANCES every Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. Cost is \$5. Hot line is 313-842-0443.

DONATE WEDDING GOWNS to the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation. Gowns will be sold to fulfill memories and last wishes of metastatic breast cancer patients. Collection will continue through March 1 at the Women's Health Botique, 26612 Southfield Road in Lathrup Village. Call 248-552-0606 for more information.

ROMULUS HIGH REUNION for the class of 1970 is slated for Aug. 26, 2000. For more information call Gail (Howie) Curaba at 734-697-1763, Roy and Cathy (Miank) Szynklar at 734-699-3139 or Jim Wagner at 734-699-9050.

INKSTER TEEN HEALTH CENTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the center located at 29193 Beech St. in Inkster. Contact person is Eunice Johnson at 734-729-8336.

FREE TAX HELP FROM THE IRS Pamela Roberson of the IRS will assist patrons with their income tax forms at the Romulus Public Library from noon to 4 p.m. on March 4 and every other Saturday. Her expertise centers on child care credits, credits for the elderly and earned income credits. Roberson will help patrons on a first come/first serve basis.

WESTLAND CHAMBER JOBS FAIR is slated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 29 at the Westland Shopping Center.

SPORTS CARD SHOWS are slated March 3, 4 and 5 at the Gibraltar Trade Center, Inc. at



Five by Tenn

A quick series of five of Tennessee Williams early works featuring assorted misfits in society will be offered March 10-May 6 at the Wayne State University's Hillberry Theatre, Cass and Hancock in Detroit. Shown above are Emily N. Miller as Flora Meighan and Fred Shahadi as Silva Vicarro in *27 Wagons of Cotton*. For tickets call 313-577-2972.

15525 Racho Road in Taylor. Show hours are from noon to 9 p.m. on March 3, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 4 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 5. For details call 34-287-2000.

CARMEN HARLAN ROAST as a cancer benefit is slated for 6 p.m. March 4 at the Roostertail Supper Club in Detroit. Silent auction begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the roast of the Channel 4 Anchor Woman at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$100. Call 1-800-527-6266.

BRIDAL SHOWS are slated March 24, 25 and 26 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor. Shows are from noon to 9 p.m. March 24, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 25 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 26. For details call 734-287-2000.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE for prospective students will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday March 25 in the Take 5 Lounge on campus. For more information call admission's office at 734-432-5339.

RIVERS COFFEE HOUR is slated for 8:30 a.m. Feb. 28 at Leon's Family Dining, 303 S. Wayne Road in Westland. All

constituents of the 13th Congressional District are encouraged to stop by. Call Deborah Johnson at Rivers' Ypsilanti office at 734-485-3741 for more information.

NURSING WORKSHOP OFFERED at Madonna University in Livonia from 4:30 to 7 p.m. March 31 and later will conclude on April 1 with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register call 734-432-5731.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED now through March 20 for Madonna University's 2000-2001 academic year. Applications may be obtained by calling 734-432-5663.

RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF RECEPTION for the Plymouth Canton area will begin at 6 p.m. March 6 at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information call 248-483-4333.

BELAFONTE IN CONCERT is slated at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Detroit Opera House bearing the theme "Diversity is a gift to be celebrated, not a problem to be solved." Concert will be preceded by a Commitment to Community Awards program hosted by Robbie Timmons of Channel 7 TV News and Gene Taylor, producer of the Dick Purton Show. Sponsors are the Southfield Community Foundation and the National Conference for Community and Justice.

OWL IDENTIFICATION CLASS will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland. Class is suitable for children age 7 on up to adults. Registration deadline is today so call 734-261-1990.

WOMAN'S HISTORY MONTH will feature an essay contest sponsored by the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club. The focus of the essays should be women in history or women who are important in the writer's life today. Some of the essays will be featured at the club's next meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 6 at the Belleville Grille. Cost of tickets is \$13.50. For reservations call 734-697-6677.

FINNEY HIGH REUNION for Classes 1970, 1971 and 1972 slated for April 1, 2000. For more information call 313-837-5880.

ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT the popular Jeff Daniels story about a family of "Super Yoopers" deer hunting escapades in the Upper Peninsula has been extended until June 25th at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. For more information or tickets call 313-963-9800.

CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

a foundation for education and prevention has launched a website for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers, etc. Log on to www.coaf.org for more information.

CAMP FAIR will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Camp reps will include day, resident, travel, sports, science, arts, computer and others. For more information call 734-971-4537.

UMC CONCERT CANCELLED A planned Oscar Peterson Quartet concert planned for April 26 in the Hill Auditorium of Ann Arbor has been cancelled. For more information call the University Musical Society's offices at 800-221-1229.

BLOOD DRIVE is slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 5 at St. Aloysius Church of Romulus. The drive is being held in memory of "Dee" Dick. The church is located at 11280 Ozga Road in Romulus. For more information call 734-941-5056.

HERB CONFERENCE is slated for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8 at the Romulus Marriott, 30559 Flynn Dr. The guest speaker will be Ray Lambert and the topic will be "Nature's Sunshine, Intestinal System and Weight Loss. Cost of tickets is \$40 and includes a vegetarian lunch. For more information call 734-941-8778.

LASER VISION CORRECTION seminar is slated from 6 to 7 p.m. March 1 at the Westland Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway. A surgeon will be on hand to answer questions. For more information call 734-941-8778.

Mayor's Drug Task Force offers twin scholarships

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A pair of \$1,000 scholarships are now being offered to Romulus students by the Mayor's Substance Abuse Task Force.

One scholarship will be awarded for community service and the other for vocational education recognition.

Applications need to be picked up and submitted to Mayor William Oakley's office by March 15. Oral interviews will be conducted by members of the Task Force's subcommit-

tee. Money from the scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, books or course requirements.

Scholarship applicants must be residents of Romulus. They must also submit copies of their most recent transcripts, GED certificates or a diploma if available.

Must also submit two letters of reference from persons such as counselors, pastors, teachers or principals.

For more information call 734-942-7571.

tion call 800-363-7575.

BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS is slated from 6 to 9 p.m. March 9 at the Health Stop at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor and from 9 a.m. to noon March 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center. Cost is \$20 per person. For more information call 800-231-2211.

WESTERN WAYNE AA MEETINGS are held at noon and 6 p.m. every day at 36726 Goddard Road in Romulus. Al Anon meetings are conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. On Saturdays

open talk and pot lucks are conducted. For more information call Bill M. at 734-229-9436.

BELLEVILLE HIGH 20TH YEAR REUNION for the Class of 1980 will be conducted on Sept. 16, 2000. For more information or to update your address call Sandra Sienko Lenox at (248) 647-5307, John Losen at 313-520-4720 or Ena Lynette Weathers at 734-485-2455. Or mail information to the BHS Class of 1980, P.O. Box 1980, Belleville, MI. 48112.

Bleacher contract awarded

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A \$190,400 contract to construct new home bleachers for Romulus football games was recently awarded to Sturdisteel Co. of Waco, Tex.

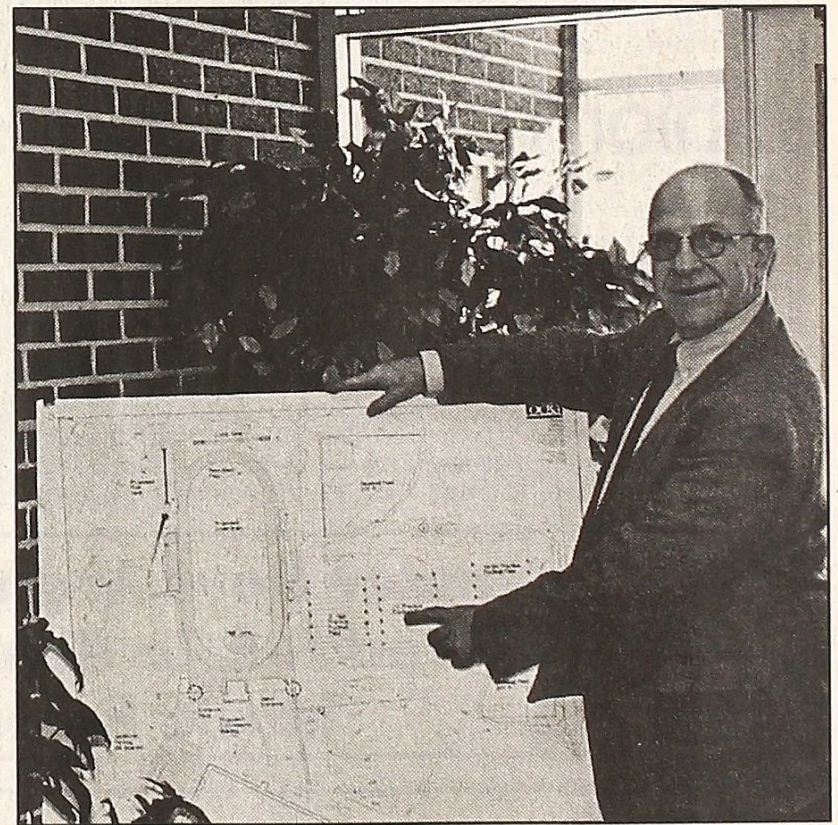
The football field is now located at the Middle School Complex on Wick Road in Romulus.

The bleachers will be purple (the school's colors) and

will have a capacity of 1,223 persons including a handicap area that can accommodate 22 wheelchairs and ramp areas.

The bleachers will be completely enclosed so that small children cannot fall underneath the bleachers.

The press box will be 30' by 8' and will include the availability of the roof top area for video tape and scouting purposes.



Romulus Schools Human Resources Director Sam LaMonica, who also serves as the Central Office's representative on the new District Athletic Facilities Committee, displays a drawing of the planned football stadium complex. MCN Special Photo



T-shirt winners

Three students from St. Aloysius School in Romulus were honored recently for drawing the winning designs for the Catholic School Week's T-Shirts. The trio includes Lauren Roumayah, Brandon Patrick and Rick Malinowski. In addition Lauren Diuguid was cited for designing a T-shirt for the St. Aloysius staff. MCN Special Photo

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Wonder Boys - wonderful

By SYBLE MARR
MCN Staff Writer

The pressure to stay the best can kill a person, or stomp out their faith in themselves. You become, what you perceive as, the best and try to stay that way, but who is to say that there will not be a big blanket pulled from underneath you.

Nobody knows when you become the best of anything and not a soul can tell you when you lose your place, except you.

In Paramount Pictures recent release *Wonder Boys* Michael Douglas plays Grady Tripp, a not so perfect husband, professor, and writer. He has been trying to conquer one of the biggest humps in his life for the past seven years, a second best selling book.

You see Grady was a Wonder Boy, one who has great success early in their life then must face their insecurities of living up to themselves, now he is sitting on the edge of never being noticed again for his literary works.

If this wasn't enough in the poor man's head, his wife just walked out on him. Your shaking your head like so what right, well his lover, played by Frances McDormand, has just told him that she is pregnant and he is the father, not her husband who is the dean and also Grady's boss. Got your attention?

Well to make matters worse he has a young student named James, played by Tobey McGuire, in his class. He knows James can excel to better things, but James is a bit on the weird and mysterious side. He has dark characters in his writing that makes the class think that James is one sick puppy. Yet he clings to Grady for help to break him from the shell he is in. The thing is Grady would rather see him stay away so he can finish his book before his editor, played by Robert Downey Jr., comes in to town to check his second book out. Ooops too late already in town and waiting for Grady to cough it up.

Another wrench in the gears is a room renter and also a student in his class, played by Katie Holmes, that wants Grady to discover her in more ways than one. He has simply no interest in her in anyway shape or form, in that manner.

Then above all else he has to take part in the Dean's Annual Literature Fest. Hobnobbing with all the writers of the college. Also included on the guest list are other novelist and publishers that want to stop in to check out the newest competition.

Included in this wonderful weekend, that is pushing Grady to the edge, is drug abuse that everyone partakes in, drinking by the barrel, a drag queen, a shot dog that is carried around in a car trunk, a stolen car, and a garment worn by Marilyn Monroe that the dean owns. What a weekend.

This movie sounds like it would be this complicated smorgabogre of wonderful characters, that is a partial

truth.

This movie has excellent characters that you will fall in love with. Whether it be poor Grady trying to deal with the whole mishapped weekend or James who lies to win Grady's attention, there will be a favorite hatched from this movie.

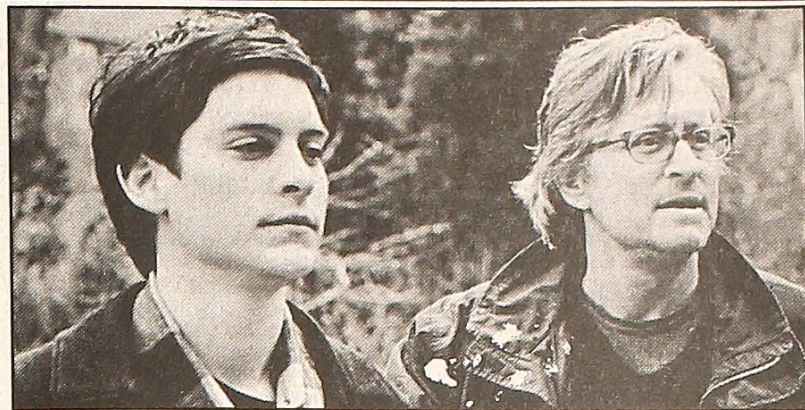
The story line seems like it would lose you during all the

running around, but if you follow it through and it will amaze you with the wit and humor that accompanies the acting skills of the whole talented cast.

I laughed so hard at this rundown lump of a man's antics for the weekend of horror that becomes the best weekend of his life. You will not be

straight faced during this movie.

This is one of the best movies out his year so far, and I have to say one of Michael Douglas's best performances. A must see for anybody who enjoys a smart movie with comic flares. Trust me this movie is worth the \$7 to see.



Tobey Maguire (left) as James Leer and Michael Douglas (right) as Grady Tripp in *Wonder Boys*.

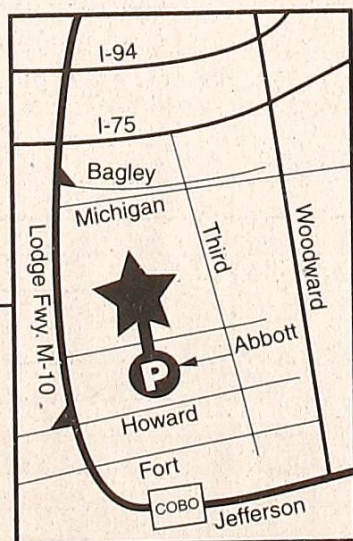
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BAKER LEMBI S.
Age 89, of Plymouth. Passed away February 10, 2000. Beloved father of Lois(Frederick) Gruhler. Survived by granddaughter Amy and great granddaughter Alexa Rickert. Services were at Vermeulen Funeral Home.

BASSETT, SHIRLEY MAE
Age 64, of Wayne. Passed away on December 31, 1999. Dear wife of Ronald Sr. Beloved mother of Ronald(Joan) Bassett, Roger(Denice) Bassett, and Geneva(Danie) Cantrell. Survived by sister Dorothy, and 4 brothers Donald, Leon, Floyd, and Geri, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

BICKOM, MARY
Age 75, of Inkster. Passed away on January 20, 2000. Dear wife of Monroe. Beloved mother of Marian Lynn. Survived by sister Mary, Aunt Sadie, and Uncle Harvest. Services were held at Amity Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

BROWN, ALICE
Age 93, of Ypsilanti (formerly of Wayne). Promoted to glory February 9, 2000. Beloved mother of Shirley Brown. Survived by nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

BUDNIK, JULIA G.
Age 87, of Westland. Passed away on February 15, 2000. Beloved mother of Michael(Barbara) Budnik. Survived by grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grandson. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

CONWELL, AVERY
Age 58, of Inkster. Passed away on January 3, 2000. Dear husband of Clara. Beloved father of James, Michael, Steven, and Patrick(Rachael) Avery. Survived by Father Edward Gatson, and Mother Ludella Spencer, sisters Cora, Jackolyn, Ravena, and Reva, brothers Jewel, Ronnie, and Anthony, and 5 grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

DEAMUD, JOYCE (BURNIE)
Age 70 of Wyandotte, (formerly of Romulus). Passed away February 8, 2000. Dear wife of George (who preceded her in death). Beloved mother of Kathy Jo Wicowski, Donald Deamud, and Melody Ascutto. Survived by mother Frances Burnie, sisters Dorothy Neuman, and Donna Gogolin, brother Robert Burnie, 3 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Memorial services were held February 19, 2000. Arrangements by Kerrington Funeral Home.

DUNN, WILLIAM JOHN
Age 74, of Peoria, AZ. Passed away on February 15, 2000. Beloved father of Dennis(Chris) Dunn, Carolyn Wefsenmoe, and Susanne(Charles) Cahill. Survived by 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

EDWARDS, THEORA E.
Age 70, of Belleville. Passed away on February 4, 2000. Dear wife of Delmer. Beloved mother of Sharon Lee(John) Napier. Survived by Brother Guy Caise, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

GARNATZ, WAYNE C.
Age 58, of Romulus. Passed away February 9, 2000. Dear husband of Sharon. Beloved father of Cindy(Mark) Zieminski and Michael Garnatz. Survived by brother Joel(Sandy) Garnatz and grandfather Nathan. Services were held at St. John Lutheran Church with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Mr. Garnatz was the Founder and past President of the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. Family suggests Memorials to St. John Lutheran Church General Fund, 13115 Telegraph Rd., Taylor, MI 48180.

GREEN, HARGER F.
Age 46, of Plymouth. Passed away on February 13, 2000. Dear husband of Dorothea. Beloved father of David(Sally) Green, and Judy(Kenneth) Kruger. Survived by 7 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

HARRIS, THOMAS
Age 49, of Inkster. Passed away on



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January 22, 2000. Beloved father of Thomas, and Angel. Survived by soul-mate Sherita, sister Marilyn, brother Wilson, and 6 grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Westlawn Cemetery.

JOHNSON, THOMAS N.
Age 56, of Augusta Township, Michigan. Passed away on February 10, 2000. Beloved father of Michelle(John) McKiernan, Thom Johnson, Jason Johnson, and step-son Franklin Johnson. Survived by mother Marian, 3 grandchildren, step-father Alan Horton, and loving companion Rebecca Roth. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

KASSLY, ADAMS J
Age 75, of Detroit. Passed away on February 10, 2000. Beloved brother of Ann Sturza. Survived by 1 niece and 2 nephews. Cremations rites were accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

LONG, EVELYN J.
Age 74 of Belleville. Passed away on February 10, 2000. Beloved mother of Debra(Ron) Allen, Roger Long, and Brian(Sharon) Long. Survived by 1 grandson, and 2 step-grandchildren. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

MACH, WALTER C.
Age 80, North Adams, Michigan. Passed away on February 12, 2000. Dear son of Larry. Beloved father of Linda(Lorne) Cook, Bonnie(Daniel) Hood, and Diane(Jeff) Tervol. Survived by brothers John, Robert, and Art, sisters Lorraine(Junior) Block and Ruth(Gerald) Clark, 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery.

MARANOWSKI, BARBARA L.
Age 72, of Westland. Passed away on February 17, 2000. Beloved mother of Anthony, Susan, Margaret(Michael) Bercel, and Mary Ann. Survived by brother Joseph Goupie, and sister Carol(Edward) Lemanski, and 5 grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home Westland.

MATTHEWS, HOSIE LEE
Age 78, of Inkster. Passed away on

January 20, 2000. Dear husband of 52 yrs Jewel. Beloved father of Lebron, Sandra, Ronald, Donna, Darryl, Leonist, GEorge, and Tyhesia. Survived by 14 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. Services were held at Greater Grace Temple in Taylor, MI Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

MILLER, JANET R.
Age 58, of Wayne. Passed away on February 13, 2000. Dear wife of Joseph. Beloved mother of Joseph Jr. (Angela), and Rosemary. Survived by 2 brothers C. William, and James, 2 sisters Patricia(Donald) Dugal, and Joan(Guy) Laraway, and 3 grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral HOME with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

MIRELES, ANGELINE
Age 80, of Westland. Passed away on February 5, 2000. Dear wife of Fernando. Beloved mother of Rosemary(Dale) Edwards, Frederico Mireles, Judith(Thomas) Christoff, Patricia(Richard) Ketelhut, Angelita(Gary Malady) LeFrancois, Raymond(Margaret) Mireles, Ann Marie(Eric) Gullekson, Lawrence(Rouchelle) Mireles, and Margie(Patrick) Carney. Survived by brothers Peter(Charlotte) Alcala and Frank(Chene) Alcala, and sister Phyllis Arango, 22 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

MOSTOLLER, FERN G.
Age 84, of Romulus. Passed away on February 9, 2000. Beloved mother of Ronald(Hester) Mostoller and step-sister Lucelia. Survived by 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Services were held at Crane Funeral Home.

NEAL, BERNICE
Age 88, of Wayne. Passed away on January 2, 2000. Beloved mother of Orville, Glenda, and Linda. Survived by 15 grandchildren, 21, great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. Services were held at West Wayne Free Will Baptist Church with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

NELSON, GLADYS E.
Age 95 of Wayne. Passed away on

January 3, 2000. Beloved mother of Robert(Margaret). Survived by 4 grandchildren, Franklin, Mitchell, Roberta, and Sandra, and 1 great granddaughter. Services were held at St Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home.

O'BRIEN, HARVEY P.
Age 57, of Belleville. Passed away on February 5, 2000. Dear husband of Margo. Beloved father of Denise(Keith) Urban. Survived by sisters Mary Ann(John) Helzerman, Kathryn(Tom) Smalley and Barbara Brender, 1 brother Albert, and 3 grandchildren. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

PINGLE, MARY FRANCES
Age 69, of Westland. Passed away on February 11, 2000. Beloved mother of Linda(Rick) Fitzgerald, Cary(Jane) Pingle, Michael(Christine) Pingle, and Richard(Jodi) Pingle. Survived by step-father Richard Warner, and 7 grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

REDDICK, WILLIAM A. SR
Age 75, of Belleville. Passed away on February 7, 2000. Beloved father of William, Robert, Jerry, Betty Ann Conner, Joseph(Connie) Reddick, James(Lisa) Reddick, Janice Ann(Mark) Woody, and Brian Reddick. Survived by sister Margaret(John) Phillips and brothers Douglas(Joyce) Reddick and Carl(Wanda) Reddick, 30 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren. Services were held in Clarksville, Tennessee with interment at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

ROGERS, ROBERT A.
Age 68, of Plymouth. Passed away on January 31, 2000. Dear husband of Rose. Beloved father of Matthew(Doreen) Rogers, Gregory (LeeAnn) Rogers, and Colleen(Kenneth) Dethloff. Survived by 7 grandchildren. Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SEHEE, ANN C.
Age 82, of Wayne. Passed away on January 7, 2000. Beloved mother of

Ronald(Shirley), and William(Shirley). Survived by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter. Services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

SPALL, WILLIAM E.
Age 89, of Westland. Passed away on February 19, 2000. Beloved mother of J. Michael. Survived by sister Eugenia, brother Leo, and sister-in-law Veronica Walsh. Services were held at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WALLACE, NELLIE

Passed away on January 18, 2000. She was living in Bad Axe, MI. Born March 18, 1918 in Centralia, IL. Resident of Wayne from 1943 until 1980. A Memorial service was held on January 23, 2000 in Detroit, MI.

WARFIELD, MELVIN R
Age 60, of Belleville. Passed away on February 18, 2000. Dear husband of Carol. Beloved father of Kimberly, and step-father of Tammy, and Jeffrey. Survived by 4 sisters, 1 brother, and 6 grandchildren. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.



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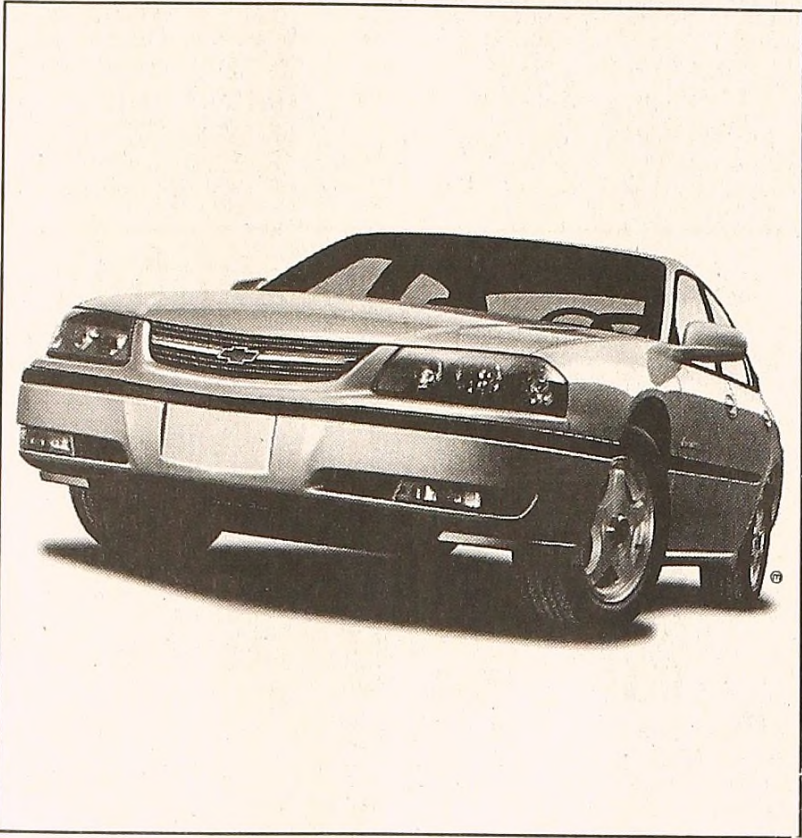
Don't look now but the Chevrolet Impala is back, and this writer is all aglow after test driving the vehicle for a week. The Impala, first introduced in 1958, took a brief hiatus from showrooms, but is now back with a new aggressive styling.

The Chevrolet public relations team calls the 2000 Impala "a car that defies traditional size classifications. It offers unparalleled comfort and amenities at a Chevrolet price."

Typically, I would dismiss such rumblings as hogwash. But one week in the new Impala and I am a believer. This care has it all. But most importantly it has it all with an affordable price tag. Only \$24,000 for the test version that included red metallic paint and light oak leather interior.

Compared to the Lexus LS 400, another supposed six-seater passenger car, the Impala claims to have 2.5 more feet in interior space. I'm not a giant by any means, but fitting six people in the Impala, or the Lexus for that matter, is a tricky feat indeed. I would feel more comfortable, and so would the passengers calling the Impala a 4-passenger vehicle.

But I can find little else wrong with the vehicle. Powered by a 3.8L V6 engine, the Impala is equipped with all the bells and whistles you would expect to find in a luxury vehicle twice the cost. My test car was equipped with a CD/cassette player controlled from the steering wheel, heated driver and passenger seats, leather wrapped steering wheel,



2000 Chevy Impala

four cupholders, and a rear deck-lid spoiler.

Gas mileage, becoming increasingly important at \$1.70 a gallon, is a respectable 20 MPG city and 29 MPG highway. I had no trouble passing or operating the vehicle on the snow-covered streets.

Maintenance costs are at a minimum. Engine coolant does not need to be changed for five years or 150,000 miles. The first tune-up is not scheduled until 100,000 miles. Brake linings are

expected to last 40% longer than previous systems. Oil changes are recommended at 7500 mile intervals.

So if you are in the market for a sporty family sedan, Impala ought to be one vehicle you consider. It comes equipped with comprehensive performance, convenience, comfort and safety features, but also is an eye-turner on the roads, as passengers in other vehicles admire the new, sleek design.

Autorama tops hot rod events

By DON NICHOLSON
MCN Special Writer

As this paper is getting to the newsstands, cars are being set up at Cobo Hall for the biggest custom car show around.

The first Autorama of the Millennium is finally here. This weekend from Feb. 25-27 you can spend hours looking at all the great cars and talking with the people who build them. This is the time of year that we finally see that spring is not far away for the car enthusiast.

Autorama has been moved back one week and if you have any history of the show the weather is usually snowing or freezing rain for the set up or tear down..... well this year the forecast as I am writing this is calling for upper 40's to low 50 degree weather. A definite change for the better.

Also going on this weekend in Dearborn, The Automotive Hall of Fame is hosting a display of automotive artwork, from Charles J. Maher. Mr. Maher has been selected to design a series of original artwork for eMotion. Automotive Hall of Fame has display's for all ages. A place to see some automotive history and have fun with the family. Including one of the original "Tucker" cars on display.

Keep an eye out for the first Photo Cruise night at Master Photo in Dearborn, starting in late May. This will be a once a month event this summer. Bring your car by on the way to your regular cruise location and Master will have an area set up to photograph your car with some theme models.

Set your calendars for July 10th for the 8th Annual Burger Car Show..located at the Garden City High School on Middlebelt south of Ford Rd.

If you would like your cruise night, car show, automotive or race information published, let me know at MasterPhoto@aol.com or phone me at 1-734-658-5296.

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-09 FEBRUARY 15, 2000

Regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 8:06 p.m. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Haidous, Lentine, Shackelford. Members Absent: Powser, excused. Approved minutes of the Special and Regular Meetings held February 1, 2000 and the Special Meeting held February 7, 2000. Presentation given by State Senator Alma Wheeler Smith regarding SB575. Moment of Silence for Janet Miller, deceased employee of the Parks and Recreation Department. **APPROVED:** site plans for Maples Manor of Wayne, 3999 Venoy Road, Metro Place Center, 35425 Michigan Ave. E., Artman's Nursery, 39115 Michigan Ave., Krueger and Krueger, LLC, Development Project on Van Born Road, east of Cogswell Road; bid awards for law fertilizing of various city properties, refrigeration/freezer for the Senior Activity Center, carpeting and vinyl flooring for the State Wayne Theater, 3 Police Dept. vehicles, 3 DPW Pickups; second reading and adoption to rezone Parcel #11-99-0006-000 from Heavy Industrial District (IND-2) to Light Industrial District (IND-1); first reading of an amendment to Ordinance 1412.04 regarding the Electrical Code; accepted resignation of Vicki Welty from the Recreation Advisory Board and appointed Mark Dani to fill the unexpired term to July 2000; reappointment of Stanley Sak to the Housing Commission to March 2005; appointment of Margaret Press to the Cemetery Board to fill an unexpired term to July 2002; resolution in support of the "Let Local Votes Count" Home Rule Petition Drive; resolution in opposition to SB 781; Professional Services Agreement with Riccobono Productions for entertainment at Goudy Park, the Missoula Children's Theater and for main stage entertainment and sound for the Fireworks display on June 28; DTE Energy application for an Electrical Franchise; Professional Services Agreement with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May for bridge inspections; extension of contract with B & B Snowplowing for lawn cutting; purchase of a K-9 to replace K-9 Officer Bullett; extension of contract with South Huron Industrial for dust control; Change Order No. 8 with Wayne Oakland Contracting, Inc., regarding the Streetscape Project; amendment to the purchase agreement with West Shore Fire Repair for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus; agreement with Metricom, Inc., for a right-of-way permit and facility use agreement for wireless Internet services; payment to Art Nelson Plumbing for emergency repairs to the sanitary sewer line at 4841 Walker St.; renewal of the Annual Contributions Contract for twenty-three Section 8 housing vouchers; appointment of Peter J. McInerney as the Community Development Director; Professional Services Agreement with Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson & Argenta for architectural services for a new Fire Station and new Police Building. Received and filed the calling of a Public Hearing to consider the rezoning of Lots 019-02-0952-001 through 019-02-0977-001 of Harroun Park No. 1 Sub. from Single Family Residential to Multiple Family Low-Rise Residential Motion to keep the first payment for the land contract on the Newberry Square Project and waive the remainder of the payments failed. First reading of an amendment to Ordinance 98-07 regarding the Newberry Square Project was received and filed. Tabled the adjournment to closed session regarding labor negotiations until the meeting of March 7. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Mary E. Barber
Acting City Clerk

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What impact will the 'Net' have on local politics???

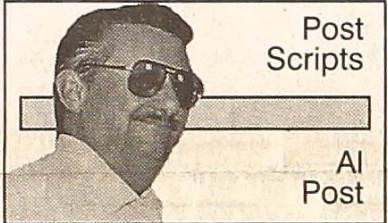
Now that local residents have survived the Y2K crisis, the urge to buy more useful computers seems to be on the rise.

With it also comes the reported excitement of getting involved in the multi-media offerings that are available today...particularly in the area of political life.

Those who are becoming addicted to surfing for political news on the political types they like or despise the most, want to become more creative.

Just like the days in the early 20th Century -- there are those who believe if its in print...it must be nearly true.

In those days -- writers at least had to have their copy go through an editor or series of editors.



Today once you "log on" there are no such limited guarantees that anyone "corrected" or at least gave guidance to the creation of any such printed materials.

Thus this writer wonders what will happen to small town politics...which can be pretty raw in its normal form today.

Political verbage often needs some curbs at various levels. But as ownership of such materials

becomes more hidden...flagrant abuses will become more likely.

Since the "back fence" many times is the key communication link in various cities and townships -- can you imagine how that chatter will be influenced by items read on the net.

If some of that material is allowed to remain pretty much anonymous -- negative cycles are sure to spur more and more libelous materials.

Willingness to seek public office may take another deep dip ... since many positive persons have said in recent decades "I'd be glad to seek public office...as long as I didn't have to campaign."

Like your pay check...beware the "net" could be rather gross!

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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2000-08
FEBRUARY 15, 2000

Special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. called to order at 7:17 p.m. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Haidous, Lentine, Shackelford. Members Absent: Powser, excused. Presentation and discussion was held regarding the Year 2000 Census. Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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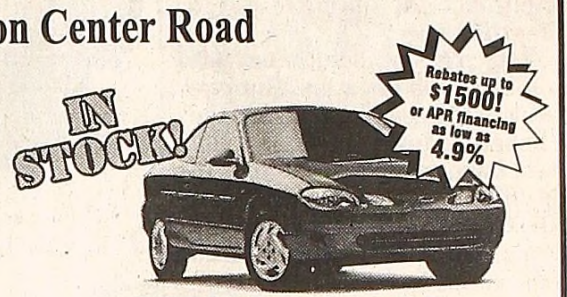
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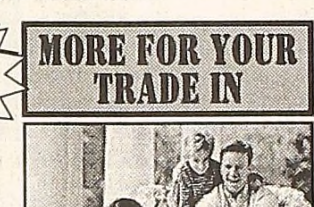
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6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at Mr. Stor-It, 5215 Merriman Rd., Westland, MI 48185 on March 18, 2000 at 12:00pm where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT: Martin Somerset
UNIT: 150

ITEMS: fridge, dresser, chest, 2 bikes, table & chairs, barbie jeep, tool box, stove, waterbed, 16 boxes, camping equipment.

TENANT: Michelle Williams
UNIT: 244

ITEMS: fireplace, youth bed, twin mattress, 18 boxes, misc.

TENANT: Karen Covert
UNIT: 381

ITEMS: snow blower, bike, washer, dryer, VCR, tool chest, hockey net, TV stand, twin beds, nightstand, TV, BBQ grill, chest, tables.

TENANT: Charles Miller
UNIT: 458

ITEMS: 2 walkers, 3 cabinets, peg board, 15 boxes, chairs, therapy table & bed.

TENANT: Evelyn Ramirez
UNIT: 582

ITEMS: couch, xmas tree, trunk, suitcase, twin bed, misc. boxes & bags.

TENANT: Clara Bell
UNIT: 599

ITEMS: Lawn mower, van seat, electric wheel chair, lift, 15 garbage cans, 20 boxes, cabinet, table, TV, toys, hospital bed, chair.

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ITEMS: Table, micro cart, cooler, 2 lamps, 3 bags, dresser, chest, night stand, mattress set, trunks, suitcase, stereo, 31 boxes, 4 chairs, washer & dryer, TV, couch, loveseat.

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EOE/M/F/D

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61. Misc. Items

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62. Building Materials

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87. Rooms For Rent

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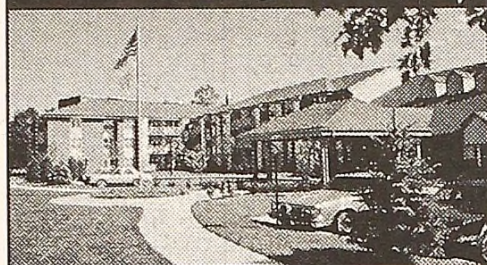
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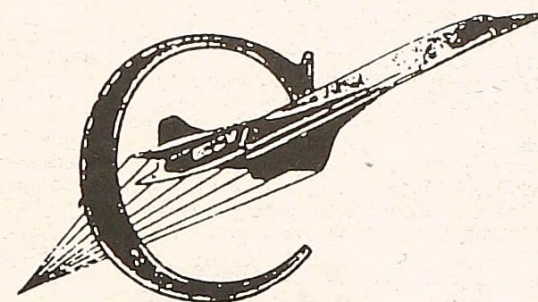
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105. Mobile Homes-Lots

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109. Income Property

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112. Acreage

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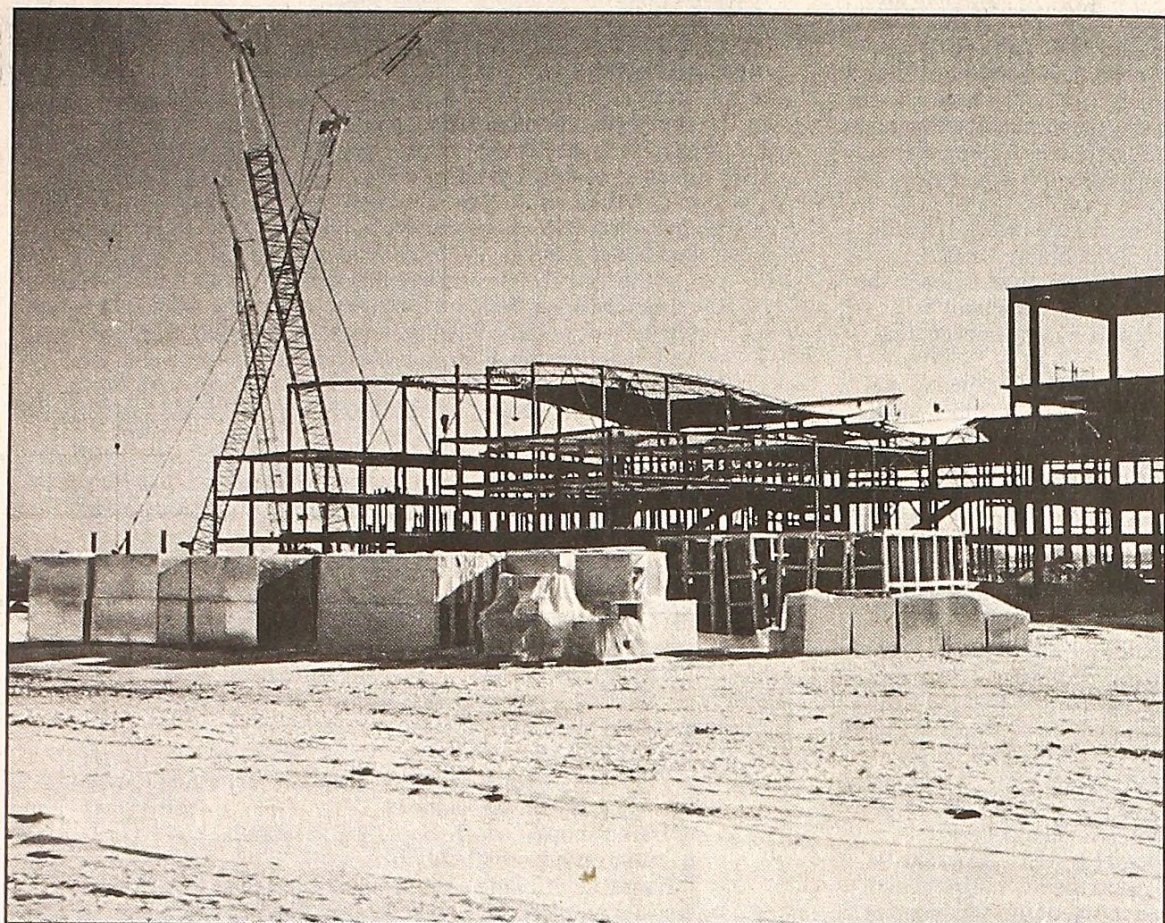
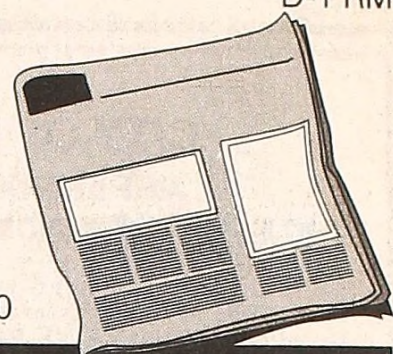
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Elected officials' visit

Romulus elected officials were recently invited to visit the new midfield terminal building being constructed at the Detroit Metropolitan Airport (shown above.) In the bottom are the visitors including (from left) Ron Hopson, Mayor William Oakley, 34th District Court Judge William Zilinis, Councilman William Crova, Councilwoman Debbie Romak, 34th District Court Judge Brian Oakley, City Clerk Linda Choate, Councilman LeRoy Burcroff, Chief 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green, Chuck McCloskey, Northwest Airlines construction project coordinator; City Treasurer Pam Kersey and Councilman Donald Morris. MCN Special Photo

Elected Romulus officials visit Metro Airport project

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Many of Romulus' elected officials recently accepted an invitation to visit the pending \$1.2 billion midfield terminal at Detroit Metro Airport as it continues on its projected opening date of late 2001.

The terminal will feature 104 ticketing positions, a domestic luggage claim with 11 carousels, a modern state-of-

the-art luggage handling system and a federal inspection services facility to handle 3,200 passengers an hour.

The terminal location will be accessed by Eureka Road on the south and by I-94 on the north.

Wayne County will be the owner of the new facility and Northwest Airlines is the developer.

The new terminal will offer travelers a wide variety of

shops and restaurants and a 900-foot long underground tunnel connecting an east and west concourse.

The east concourse will feature 66 jet gates including 10 international gates, 2,200 feet of dual moving walkways, 31 shops and restaurants etc.

The west concourse will have eight jet gates and 25 computer gates as well as 11 shops and food concession areas.

500 Romulus students aided by new program

Over 500 Romulus School District students are now being serviced by the new 21st Century Program now in its second semester.

The students are being aided by special classes at Romulus Middle School as well as Wick and Merriman Elementary Schools.

The program offers reading tutors for 35 students for 45 minute periods four times a week, 21st Century Program Director Deanna Strong reported last week.

New programs added in the second semester, Strong said, "include a writing center at the Middle School - which helps students prepare their term papers, reports and pro-

jects along with dance and art ventures added at the elementary level.

Continuing from last semester also are recreational programs supervised by the Romulus Boys and Girls Club as well as new programs such as Jazz Band and Drama Club at the Middle School and Choi Kwang-do, Choir and Drama Club at the elementary schools.

Strong also reports that she is planning summer school enrichment activities in the afternoon to supplement morning academic programs.

The one-on-one tutoring programs will continue through the summer.



Romulus Schools tutoring specialist Nicole Conaway from Wayne State University currently is working to improve the reading skills of young Josie Gonzales. MCN Special Photo

Romulus's bond rating remains strong today

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The city of Romulus' bond rating remains strong, the Public Finance Division of Standard and Poor's reported last month, as new companies take advantage of the city's location near the Detroit Metro Airport.

In addition it was stated that "Romulus was the second fastest growing city in Wayne County last year."

The Standard and Poor rationale on Romulus states the city's Building Authority and Tax Increment Finance Authority related bonds reflect "a concentrated tax base and below average income, offset by a

sound financial position and good tax base growth."

The city surrounds the airport and its \$2 billion tax base has experienced strong growth.

New Romulus City Assessor Aaron Powers predicts that Romulus' assessed valuation will climb an additional 5-6% by the end of the current year.

Powers added "the results are impressive when you consider that the predicted increases are compounded over the increases already experienced."

Standard and Poor's credits the current administration of Mayor William Oakley for a financial turnaround. It stated "the city's financial position

Romulus was the second fastest growing city in Wayne County last year.

has improved since 1995, when the Oakley administration brought costs into line by reducing salaries and staff."

It added "after three consecutive operating deficits from fiscals 1992-94, surpluses of about \$2 million a year from fiscals 1995-97 brought the 1997 unresolved general fund balance to \$4.1 million or 37% of expenditures."

"At the end of fiscal 1999 the unreserved balance was \$4.6 million," the report concluded.

The city has no plans to issue debts in the foreseeable future.

The outlook according to Standard and Poor's Jan. 24, 2000 report states it expects the city to maintain its solid financial position.

Discounted pet shots available

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The annual Romulus Animal Shelter's pet inoculation program is slated from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the old Department of Public Works building, 36451 Bibbins.

Animal Control Officer Kim Matthews revealed discount inoculations will be offered at that time for dogs, cats and ferrets owned by both Romulus and out-of-town residents.

At the same time, Romulus residents will also be able to purchase their pet licenses.

Matthews said the cost for dog vaccinations is \$5 for one year rabies, \$10 for three year rabies, \$15 for a five pet ailment shot, \$25 to have a microchip inserted and \$15 for an anti-lyme disease shot.

Cat and ferret vaccinations cost \$5 for one year rabies and \$15 for distemper.

Romulus dog license fees are: neutered \$3 for one year, \$5 for two years and \$8 for three years.

For intact dogs the cost is \$7 for one year, \$12 for two years and \$15 for three years.

Senior citizen discounts are also available.



Kim Matthews

ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

As part of a Public Housing Drug Elimination Program grant, the Romulus Housing Commission is requesting proposals from service groups and organizations, to provide the following on site services and activities for residents in the public housing community:

Licensed Counseling
Tutoring
Computer Learning
Youth Sports Activities

Interested parties may obtain proposal packages from the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, Monday through Friday, between the hours at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Proposals must be received in the office of the Commission, no later than March 20, 2000, by 1:00 p.m. EST.

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE 2000 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by APPOINTMENT ONLY for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Meeting dates are as follows:

Residential
March 13, 15, 17, 2000: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm
March 16, 2000: 2:00pm - 4:00pm & 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Commercial/Industrial
March 14, 2000: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Classification	Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	50%	1.0000
Industrial	50%	1.0000
Residential	50%	1.0000
Developmental	50%	1.0000
Personal	50%	1.0000

Review is by appointment only

Residents and Non-Residents of the City seeking a review of their assessment may appeal "IN PERSON" at these meeting or appeal by letter. The Board of Review MUST receive all letter appeals no later than March 17, 2000.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives of Agents MUST submit proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Romulus Department of Assessment at (734) 942-7520.

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March 2, 2000
March 9, 2000

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING

AMENDMENT 1.164

An Ordinance to amend various sections of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus, being ARTICLE II, Definitions, ARTICLE XI, RC, Regional Center District, and ARTICLE XVII, M-1, light industrial districts of the Code of Ordinances, by adding provision to regulate long-term airport parking facilities.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

PART 1:

ARTICLE II, DEFINITIONS, Section 2.02 Definitions is amended to included the following definitions:

Long-Term Parking Facilities: Any property used for the storage of privately owned, personal motor vehicles for a period of twelve hours or more that is not required as part of the permitted principal use.

PART 2: The RC, Regional Center District is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XI: RC, REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT

Section 11.01 Statement of purpose

The RC, Regional Center District is intended to promote large scale commercial and office developments which can take advantage of the potential trade of passengers, visitors and employments at the Metro Airport. It is also recognized that this international air facility will encourage adjacent land uses for conventions, trade centers, educational and training facilities as well as the hotels, motels, restaurants, car rental and parking facilities. An adjunct land use which would compliment the high rise hotel, motel complex would include multi-story apartments and condominiums. The combination of diversified uses must be planned to compliment each other and be coordinated to utilize utility and road networks. This district is intended to encourage innovation and variety in type, design and arrangement of uses. Planned Development Area and site plan review approval are, therefore, required to assure compatible arrangement of the varied land uses and that the proposed uses meet the needs of a Regional Center.

The RC District is also intended to restrict additional long-term surface parking lots Long-term surface parking lots do not represent the highest and best use of the district; the proliferation of large paved areas creates a negative image; and surface parking lots are not consistent with objective of encouraging other types of commercial uses, such as hotels and offices that provide a greater contribution to the City's economy.

Section 11.02 Permitted principal uses.

A. Hotels and motels.

B. Office buildings and financial institutions.

C. Restaurants principally serving food and beverages on the premises and excluding fast food establishments with drive-through facilities.

D. Lounges, theater and entertainment establishments.

E. Management and conference centers, conventions facilities, colleges, corporate education and training facilities.

F. High rise multifamily units which meet the requirements of Article IX.

G. Retail businesses whose principal activities are the sale of merchandise.

H. Personal service establishments performing services on the premises - watch and shoe repair shops; beauty and barber shops; tailor shops; photographic studios; locksmiths; and similar establishments requiring a retail adjunct.

I. Municipal buildings and uses and public utility building exclusive of outdoor storage yards.

J. Nursery schools, day nurseries, and child care centers, provided that:

- There is provided and maintained a minimum of one hundred and fifty (150) square feet of indoor and/or outdoor play area per child and provided that such total area shall not be less than five thousand (5,000) square feet.
- Such use shall not be permitted in the interior of any platted residential subdivision.
- Such use shall be fenced and screened from any adjoining lot.
- Adequate ingress and egress, and parking and circulation shall be provided on site.
- Such use shall not be located within five-hundred (500) feet, or further if determined necessary by the Planning Commission upon recommendation of the Fire Chief, of any of the following uses:
stables, livestock barns, private kennels, boarding kennels, or boarding stables, fowl and small animal pens as permitted and regulated under the provisions of Section 4.05; adult book stores, adult motion pictures theaters, mini motion pictures the aters, cabarets, escort services, massage parlors, massage schools, or nude body painting or modeling studios, as defined in Section 2.02; automobile wash establishments, automobile service stations, or automobile engine and body repair facilities; central dry cleaning plants and laundries; electrical trans former stations and gas regulator stations; air freight for warders; contractor yards; truck terminals and repair stations; heating and electric power generating plants; processing and refining of food stuffs; petroleum or other inflammable liquids production, refining, or storage; blast furnace, steel furnace, blooming or rolling mills; smelting of aluminum, copper, iron, zinc ore, or other metals; incineration of garbage or refuse; junk yards; sludge composting; airport landing areas, runways, taxi ways, control towers, tie-down areas, aircraft hangars, and sim ilar airport related facilities and structures.

K. Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to the above permitted principal uses provided that the accessory use is related and reasonably necessary to or convenient for the satisfactory and efficient operation of a complete and integrated Regional Center District. Such accessory uses shall be of a personal administrative service or retail commercial character rather than wholesale, manufacturing or assembly. Outdoor recreation facilities such as golf courses, tennis courts and swimming pools shall be considered accessory uses when such uses are intended primarily for the guests or tenants of the principal use of the site.

Section 11.03 Permitted uses after special approval.

The following uses shall be permitted, subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to review and approval of the use pursuant to Article XXVII.

A. Long-Term Parking Facilities serving airport travelers which meet the following conditions:

- Long-Term Parking Facilities located in the RC District shall be permitted only if the entire parking facility is a parking structure. A parking structure means that the facility has at least one parking level in a structure above the entire area of ground floor parking, or parking above some other ground floor use permitted in the RC District, or a non-parking related commer

- cial building is constructed above the entire area of ground floor parking. Entrance driveways, collection booths, and other facilities ancillary to the parking facility may be permitted out side of the structure, but surface parking spaces outside of the structure shall not be permitted.
- Long-term lots and parking structures shall have access to a major thoroughfare which has a right-of-way width of at least one hundred twenty (120) feet at the time of development. This right-of-way width requirement applies to the segment of the road extending from the entrance of the site to the nearest free way interchange.
 - Parking spaces, including parking spaces in a structure, toll booths or any related structures shall be located at least four hundred (400) feet from any road right-of-way.
 - The frontage along the major road shall be of sufficient size so that it can be reasonable developed for commercial, office or other uses permitted in the RC District. The Planning Commission may recommend that conditions be imposed by the City Council requiring development of the frontage prior to the parking facility. In imposing such a condition, the Planning Commission shall identify two or more phases of the parking facility which may be developed only after development of the frontage.
 - The access drive to the site shall be at least three (3) traffic lanes wide with a minimum of two (2) incoming lanes.
 - Such use shall be compatible with proposed land uses in the RC District and consistent with the City Master Plan.
 - The long-term parking lot shall not adversely impact adjacent land uses.
 - The entrance to the parking area shall be landscaped along both sides of the entrance road. A twenty-foot greenbelt shall be provided around the entire perimeter of the parking facility, excluding driveway openings. All greenbelts and landscaping shall meet the requirements of Sections 4.16 and 4.33.
 - Overnight or long-term parking of delivery vans or trucks, truck tractors, over-the-road hauling trucks, semi's, or similar commercial vehicles shall be prohibited. Long term parking of recreational vehicles such as motor homes, travel trailers and similar vehicles shall be prohibited.
 - The site plan for Long-Term Parking Facilities shall comply with the City's Woodland Preservation Ordinance.
 - The Planning Commission may recommend that the City Council not permit long-term airport parking facilities at highly visible locations that may have a negative influence on the character and appearance of the surrounding area. Additionally, added screening requirements may be imposed to reduce the visibility of parking facilities at highly visible locations.
 - A parking facility in the RC District north of Interstate 94 existing on or before March, 1998, or in the RC District south of Interstate 94 on the date of the adoption of this amendment may be permitted to expand the surface parking area of the lot by not more than five (5) acres if the additional land area meets the following conditions; it is adjacent to the existing parking facility; it has no access other than from the existing parking facility; and it has no other viable use permitted by the RC District. Once the facility is expanded by a total of five acres, any further expansion must meet the definition of a parking structure as defined above.

B. Car rental establishments provided that adequate parking is provided specifically for that use and meeting the following conditions:

- At least twenty (20) feet of greenbelt and landscaping shall be provided along the entire frontage (with the exception of the driveway). Such greenbelt and landscaping shall meet the requirements of Section 4.16 and 4.33.
- All storage of vehicles shall be screened and landscaped from the public street as per the requirements of Sections 4.16 and 4.33.
- Customer parking may be provided in the required front yard as long as the area is landscaped to the specifications of Sections 4.33 and 6.04.

C. Multiple-family dwellings, provided they meet the requirements of Article VIII.

D. Planned Development Areas which meet the requirements of Article XXIII.

E. Health clubs or spas, bowling alleys, tennis courts and similar indoor recreation uses.

F. Car care services and auto service centers which meet the follow ing conditions:

- All such uses shall be designed as an integral part of a long-term parking lot.
- All such uses shall be at least 400 feet from any public road right-of-way.
- The following types of automotive uses may be permitted: car wash and wax, speedy oil change, muffler and brake repair, engine tune-ups and gasoline service.
- Specific types of uses not permitted shall include major mechanical and body work, straightening of body parts, paint ing, welding, automotive towing, storage of automobiles not in operating condition, or other work involving noise, glare, fumes, smoke or other similar characteristics.
- With the exception of fuel pumps, no outdoor uses or stor age of equipment, parts of merchandise shall be permitted.
- A twenty (20) foot wide greenbelt shall be along the frontage of the site parallel to the public road. All greenbelts shall meet the requirements of Section 4.16 an 4.33.

Section 11.04 Required conditions.

For all retail business and service establishments:

A. For all uses within the RC District, not more than fifty (50) percent of any required front yard area shall be used for any of the fol lowing purposes: off-street parking, vehicular ingress and egress, parking lot aisles, signs, or hard-surfaced pavement. As a minimum, at least twenty (20) feet of landscaping or greenbelt shall be provided along the road right-of-way (ingress and egress to the parking lot are excepted).

B. All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail on the premises where produced.

C. All business, servicing, or processing except for off-street parking or loading, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.

D. The outdoor storage or display of goods or materials is prohibited.

E. Warehousing or indoor storage of goods or materials in quantity greater than incidental to normal business operations is prohibited.

Section 11.05 Site plan review.

For all uses permitted in the RC District, a site pan must be submitted to the Planning Commission in accordance with Section 4.04.

Section 11.06 Area, height, and placement requirements.

Area, height, and placement of structures shall be in accordance with the Schedule of Regulations, Section 22.01 as noted below:

Minimum lot area	-	43,560 square feet
Minimum lot width	-	150 feet
Maximum building height	-	15 stories (150 feet)
Maximum lot coverage by all buildings	-	35 percent
minimum yard setbacks		
Front	-	50 feet
Side (at last one)	-	20 feet
Side (total of two)	-	40 feet
Rear	-	35 feet

PART 3:

ARTICLE XVII: M-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Section 17.01 Statement of purpose.

In the M-1 District, light industries, such as warehouses, wholesale and processing activities and other industrial uses which have no adverse impact upon neighboring districts, are permitted along with certain commercial uses which are necessary to provide services to persons working within or visiting the district. Limitations regarding the degree of noise, smoke, glare, odor, and vibration are placed upon such uses to preclude any adverse effects upon nearby commercial or residential districts. It is intended that this district act as a transition between heavier industrial uses and nonindustrial uses,

Section 17.02 Permitted principal uses.

A. Any of the following when conducted completely within an enclosed building:

- Wholesale and warehousing establishments.
- The manufacture, compounding, fabrication, packaging or treatment of such products as: food goods, candy, pharmceuti-cals, cosmetics, toiletries, musical instruments, optical goods, toys, electrical equipment and appliances, pottery, hardware and cutlery, and small automobile parts and accessories.
- The manufacture, assembling, compounding, or treatment of merchandise from the following previously prepared materi-als: bone, canvas, cellophane, textiles, cork, felt, fiber, glass, horn, hair, leather, paper, plastic, precious or semi-precious metals or stones, sheet metal, shell, rubber, wax, and wood.
- Tool, dye, gauge, and machine shops; publishing and print ing establishments; contractors establishments.
- Research, experimental, or testing laboratories.
- Central dry cleaning plants and laundries, provided such establishments do not deal directly with customers at retail.
- Public utility buildings and uses, electrical transformer sta-tions and substations, gas regulator stations, municipal build-ings and uses.
- Other light industrial uses similar and no more objection-able in character to the above uses.
- Any of the following business and service uses:

- Office buildings and uses.
- Medical or dental clinics.
- Financial establishments such as banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations.
- Barbershops, beauty shops, health salons.
- Trade or industrial schools.
- Eating an drinking establishments designed exclusively for consumption of food and beverages within a completely enclosed building.
- Indoor commercial recreation uses such as gymnasiums, ten nis courts, ice skating rinks, court sports facilities, and similar recreation uses.

- Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to any of the above permitted uses provided that the outdoor stor-age of raw materials, supplies, equipment, and finished or semi-finished products shall be screened from adjoining resi-dences, streets, and highways by an unpierced six (6) foot masonry wall, as regulated by Section 4.16, and provided fur-ther that in no case shall materials be stacked or stored so as to exceed the height of the wall.

The wall requirement along public right-of-way may be waived by the Planning Commission upon a finding that storage areas would be adequately screened by the building and would be no closer than one hundred fifty (150) feet to the front property line.

Section 17.03 Permitted uses after special approval.

The following uses may be permitted subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed and subject further to the procedures for special approvals under Article XXVII:

- Outdoor storage of mobile homes, travel trailers, boats, snowmo-biles and other rec-recreational vehicles; subject to the conditions of Section 15.03.
- Air freight forwarders subject to the following standards:

- A landscaped, planted open space of a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet in depth as measured from the front property line shall be provided along the full frontage of the site. Except for a driveway access and a masonry wall or beam, no structures, parking areas, or facilities shall be located within this land scaped area.
- No portion of any structure, facility, access drive, or parking area shall be located within fifty (50) feet of any residentially zoned and/or used property.
- There shall be provided, except at entrances and exits, a six (6) foot decorative wall constructed to the standards of Section 4.16 or an earthen berm constructed to the standards of Section 4.33 the full width of the developed area of the site. The wall shall be constructed set back thirty-five (35) feet from the front property line. Where the principal building is constructed at the thirty-five (35) foot setback line, and where the front of such building is constructed of a decorative brick compatible with the wall, then the decorative wall shall not be required along that portion of the front yard enclosed by the building.
- On all sides abutting residentially zoned or used land or commercial or office districts, that portion of the site used for parking and/or storage of trucks shall be obscured by a five (5) foot high landscaped berm or masonry wall.
- Deceleration Lanes shall be provided in accordance with the minimum of the City of Romulus' Industrial Driveway Standards. Acceleration or passing lanes may be required based upon City engineering standards.
- All access drives shall enter from or exit to a designated Class A Wayne County Road or a local road which meets stan dards equal to a Class A road as determined by the City engi-neers. Class A, as used herein, shall not be construed to include Class A restricted.
- Minimum area for sites for freight forwarded shall be one (1) acre. Minimum frontage on a public street shall be one hun-dred (100) feet.
- The use shall generally be compatible with and have no sig-nificant adverse environmental impact upon adjacent properties or other properties within the district or adjoining districts. The Planning Commission shall determine that truck traffic to be generated by the facility will not significantly affect residential districts through which such traffic will pass through or near.
- The location of the use shall be generally compatible with the Romulus Master Plan.

- Campgrounds shall be subject to the following standards:
 - All requirements of Public Act 368 of 1978 as administered by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Wayne County Health Department shall be met.
 - Minimum area of land for the use shall be four (4) acres; such use shall abut a hard-surfaced major or secondary thor-oughfare.
 - Each site in a campground designated from camping use shall be occupied by not more than one (1) family or one (1) camping unit comprised of not more than eight (8) persons and shall be of a size and arrangement to provide for a recreational vehicle or tent. Each site shall be one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet in area and setback seventy-five (75) feet from any public right-of-way and property line. A group camp ing area may be provided but shall be restricted to camping by organized groups such as camping clubs, church groups, 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts. Every four (4) persons shall be the equivalent of a campsite with the ground camping area containing a minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet for each equivalent campsite.
 - a common use area shall be provided within the camp grounds at a ratio of not less than six hundred (600) square feet of such area per each site. This common area shall be devel-oped by seeding, landscaping, picnic tables, barbecues stands, and passive recreation equipment, (e.g. swings, horseshoe pits, shuffleboard courts) for the general use of all occupants of the campground.

(5) Each sire in a campground shall have direct access to a dust-free roadway of at least twenty-four (24) feet in width for two-way traffic and twelve (12) feet in width for one-way traffic. Sites specifically designated and only used for tent camping need not have direct vehicular access to a road, but shall be provided with adequately cleared and marked pedestrian pathway access which originates at a point on a road within two hundred (200) feet of a designated parking area.

(6) Each campground shall provide vehicular parking for occupants and guests. Guest parking shall be provided within four hundred (400) feet of the site it is intended to serve (Location of parking areas that serve sites specifically designated only for tent camping shall comply with (5) above). Parking shall not be allowed on any roadway. Guest parking shall be provided in the basis of one (1) space for every two (2) sites. Occupant parking shall be provided on each site at the ratio of one (1) space per site. Parking lots and spaces shall be constructed in accordance with Section 6.03, except that the Planning Commission may waive the requirement of hard-surfacing.

(7) A service building for campground occupants containing water closets, lavatories, showers, and electricity shall be provided at a size no less than five hundred (500) square feet. The number to toilets, urinals, lavatories, and showers shall be provided in accordance with the schedule promulgated by the State Department of Health regarding such service buildings.

(8) Connection shall be made to a public water system where available and accessible as determined by the Planning Commission. If such connection is not available and accessible, water which shall be obtained from a source approved by the County Health Department shall be provided. Connection shall be made to a public sewer system where available and accessible as determined by the Planning Commission. Where a public sewer system is not available, a sewage disposal system approved by the County Health Department shall be provided.

(9) At least one (1) facility shall be provided where recreational units equipped with fresh water storage tanks and sewage holding tanks can be services. A campground catering solely to recreational vehicles that connect to the campground's water and sewer system shall be exempt from this requirement.

(10) No commercial uses shall be permitted to operate on the site, except that a convenient goods shopping building serving only campground occupants may be provided on a campground occupants may be provided on a campground containing eighty (80) or more sites. Signage for such commercial use is prohibited.

(11) Fences and greenbelts appropriate for the site may be required by the Planning Commission.

D. Stables, private or boarding kennels, as regulated in Section 4.05 of this zoning ordinance.

E. Contractor yards which provide for the indoor and outdoor storage of equipment and supplies such as tractors, front-end loader, dump trucks, and paving equipment. All outside storage or vehicle parking or equipment storage shall be screened from adjoining residences, streets and highways by an unpierced six (6) foot wall, as regulated by Section 4.16, and provided further that in no case shall materials be stacked or stored so as to exceed the height of the wall.

The wall requirement along public right-of-way may be waived by the Planning Commission upon a finding that storage areas would be adequately screened by the building and would be no closer than 150 feet to the front property line.

F. Automobile body and engine repair subject to the following conditions:

1. All repairs shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.
2. All parking or storage of wrecked or damaged vehicles or parts shall be limited to enclosed buildings or areas enclosed and screened from adjoining residences, streets or highways.
3. The required front yard area shall be landscaped and planted open space the full frontage of the site according to the requirements of Section 4.33. Except for vehicular access drives, the front yard area shall not be paved. In no case shall the front yard by used for off-street parking, loading or unloading, or storage of materials or equipment.
4. No portion of any structure, facility, access drive or parking area shall be located within fifty (50) feet of any residentially zoned property. The front of any building or structure which face and are within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a public right-of-way must be constructed of a decorative material.
5. There shall be provided, except at entrances and exits, a six (6) foot high decorative wall constructed to the standards shown in Section 4.16, or six (6) foot chain link fence the full width of the developed or storage area. When a fence is erected, a landscaped earthen berm shall also be provided within fifty (50) feet of the front property line. Where sufficient screening is provided by the berm alone, the Planning Commission may waive the fence requirement.
6. Except for the required front yard setback, all developed areas of the site shall be enclosed by a six (6) foot chain link fence or wall. On all sides abutting residentially zoned and/or used property and all office and commercial districts, the portion of the site used for parking and/or storage shall be obscured by a five (5) foot high landscaped berm and the required fence or wall. It is the specific intent of this section that all residentially zoned or used property and all office and commercial districts be screened from bumping, painting and repair activities. To that end, the Planning Commission may impose additional screening or landscape requirements to meet the intent of this section.
7. Lighting shall be installed and shielded in a manner which shall not create a driving hazard on adjacent streets or which will cause direct illumination on adjacent property.

G. Large scale recreation. Large scale recreation uses, operated either privately or for profit, including golf course, driving ranges, riding stables, gun clubs, parks, camper and/or tent parks (subject to the state law governing travel trailer parks), hay rides, snowmobiles and mini-bike trails, picnic grounds, swimming facilities, kiddie type rides, and the like, (but not including circuses, outdoor drive-in theaters, motorcycles, auto or snowmobile race tracks, and horse or dog tracks). Approval shall be for a specific designated use and approval under this provision shall be subject to approval of the uses and site plan. The addition of other land uses(s) must again be approved through the submission of an amended site plan.

(A) Site requirements.

1. All approved uses shall be on a parcel of fifteen (15) acres or more in area.
2. All vehicular ingress and egress from the site shall be directly onto a public road designated as a secondary or major thoroughfare on the City's adopted Master Plan.
3. Review of the proposed site plan shows that a proper relationship exists between the major or secondary thoroughfare and all proposed service roads, driveways and parking areas to encourage pedestrian and vehicular traffic safety.

(B) Yard and placement requirements.

1. All development features including the principal to minimize the possibility of any adverse effect upon adjacent property. This shall mean a minimum distance of two hundred (200) feet to the property line of abutting residentially zoned lands and public right-of-way; provided where topography conditions are such that the building would be screened from view, this requirement may be modified.
2. No active recreation facilities or activities shall take place within thirty (30) feet of the perimeter of the recreation area. All recreation activities shall be adequately screened from abutting property by means of a greenbelt constructed according to the standards of Section 4.16.
3. Related accessory commercial uses may be permitted in conjunction with the recreation use when it is clearly incidental to the main recreation character of the use and such related accessory uses shall not include the sale, servicing, or repair of any

vehicle or equipment used on the site except that owned by the proprietor.

4. Permitted accessory uses which are generally of a commercial nature, shall be housing in a single building. Minor accessory uses which are strictly related to the operation of the recreation use itself, such as a maintenance garage, may be located in separate building.

(C) Other requirements.

1. Whenever a swimming pool is to be provided, said pool shall be provided with a protective fence six (6) feet in height, and entry shall be by means of a controlled gate which shall be locked when not in use.
2. Public riding and boarding stables, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Stables and paddock areas for instruction or confinement of horses shall be located at least two hundred (200) feet from any property line.
 - b. Manure shall be kept in a safe and sanitary manner and shall be regularly treated so as to properly control flies and insects.
3. Travel trailer parks shall also be subject to the following:
 - a. Within a travel trailer park as defined in Article II, the number of individual unit spaces shall be not more than fifteen (15) per gross acre. The minimum area of any space for a travel trailer shall be not less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet with no dimension less than thirty (30) feet. Travel trailers shall be so located on each space so that there will not be less than ten (10) feet to any other trailer or building within the park.
 - b. Parking of a tent, camper, travel trailer or recreation vehicle shall be limited to not more than thirty (30) days duration.
 - c. Fire hydrants or fire extinguishers as approved by the fire department shall be located within one thousand (1,000) feet of each campsite.
 - d. Water systems, toilets and sewerage facilities shall be approved by the State of Michigan and Wayne County Health Departments.
 - e. No recreational vehicle, tent or travel trailer shall be allowed within the park except upon an approved camper site.
 - f. A minimum of twenty-five (25) percent of the total area shall be reserved for recreation purposes of open space.
 - g. One (1) single-family residence shall be permitted within the travel trailer park for the owner or manager within the travel trailer park for the owner or manager and may be used as the office or for other commercial activities provided such business or at least eighty (80) percent of such business shall be exclusively for the users of the park.

H. Long-Term Parking Facilities:

1. Long-Term Parking Facilities located shall be permitted only if the entire parking facility is a parking structure. A parking structure means that the facility has at least one parking level in a structure above the entire area of ground floor parking, or parking above some other ground floor use permitted in the M-1 District, or a non-parking related commercial building is constructed above the entire area of ground floor parking. Entrance driveways, collection booths, and other facilities ancillary to the parking facility may be permitted outside of the structure, but surface parking spaces outside of the structure shall not be permitted.
2. Long-Term Parking Facilities shall have access to a major thoroughfare which has a right-of-way width of at least one hundred twenty (120) feet at the time of development. This right-of-way width requirement applies to the segment of the road extending from the entrance of the site to the nearest free way interchange.
3. Parking spaces, including parking spaces in a structure, toll booths or any related structures shall be located at least forty (40) feet from any road right-of-way.
4. The frontage along the major road shall be of sufficient size so that it can be reasonably developed for commercial, office or other uses permitted in the M-1 District. The Planning Commission may recommend that conditions be imposed by the City Council requiring development of the frontage prior to the parking facility. In imposing such a condition, the Planning Commission shall identify two or more phases of the parking facility which may be developed only after development of the frontage.
5. The access drive to the site shall be at least three (3) traffic lanes wide with a minimum of two (2) incoming lanes.
6. Such use shall be compatible with proposed land uses in the M-1 District and consistent with the City Master Plan.
7. The long-term parking lot shall not adversely impact adjacent land uses.
8. The entrance to the parking area shall be landscaped along both sides of the entrance road. A twenty-foot greenbelt shall be provided around the entire perimeter of the parking facility, excluding driveway openings. All greenbelts and landscaping shall meet the requirements of Sections 4.16 and 4.33.
9. Overnight or long-term parking of delivery vans or trucks, truck tractors, over-the-road hauling trucks, semi's, or similar commercial vehicles shall be prohibited. Long term parking of recreational vehicles such as motor homes, travel trailers and similar vehicles shall be prohibited.
10. The site plan for Long-Term Parking Facilities shall comply with the City's Woodland Preservation Ordinance.
11. The Planning Commission may recommend that the City Council not permit long-term airport parking facilities at highly visible locations that may have a negative influence on the character and appearance of the surrounding area. Additionally, added screening requirements may be imposed to reduce the visibility of parking facilities at highly visible locations.
12. A parking facility in the M-1 District existing on the date of the adoption of this amendment may be permitted to expand the surface parking area of the lot by not more than five (5) acres if the additional land area meets the following conditions: it is adjacent to the existing parking facility; it has no access other than from the existing parking facility; and it has no other viable use permitted by the RC District. Once the facility is expanded by a total of five acres, any further expansion must meet the definition of a parking structure as defined above.
13. Lighting shall be installed in a manner which will not create a driving hazard on abutting streets or which will not cause direct illumination on adjacent properties.
14. Where the principal building is constructed at the forty-foot setback line, and where the front of such building is constructed of a decorative brick, then the berm shall not be required along that portion of the front yard.
15. On all sides abutting residentially zoned or used land, that portion of the side used for parking shall be obscured by a five-foot high landscaped berm or masonry wall.
16. Deceleration, acceleration or passing lanes may be required.

I. Car rental, car leasing and auto auction facilities subject to the following standards:

1. At least twenty (20) feet of greenbelt and landscaping shall be provided along the entire frontage (with the exception of the driveway). Such greenbelt and landscaping shall meet the requirements of Sections 4.16 and 4.33.
2. All storage of vehicles shall be within a parking structure. A parking structure means that the facility has at least one parking level in a structure above the entire area of ground floor parking, or parking above some other ground floor use permitted in the M-1 District, or a non-parking related commercial building is constructed above the entire area of ground floor parking. Entrance driveways, collection booths, and other facilities ancillary to the parking facility may be permitted outside the structure, but surface parking spaces outside of the structure shall not be permitted. Car rental establishments shall be screened and landscaped from the public street as per the requirements of Sections 4.16 and 4.33.
3. Customer parking may be provided in the required front yard as long as the area is landscaped to the specifications of Section

4.33 and 6.04.

II. Convenience food store, party store or a deli subject to the following conditions:

1. Such use must be located at the intersection of two (2) roads at least one (1) of which shall be designated as a major thoroughfare in the City's Master Plan.
2. The size and scope of the facility shall be such that its primary market area is the industrial or nonresidential neighborhood.

JK. Nursery schools, day nurseries, and child care centers, provided that:

1. There is provided and maintained a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) square feet of indoor and/or outdoor play area per child and provided that such total area shall not be less than five thousand (5,000) square feet.
2. Such use shall not be permitted in the interior of any platted residential subdivision.
3. Such use shall be fenced and screened from any adjoining lot.
4. Adequate ingress and egress, and parking and circulation shall be provided on site.
5. Such use shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet, or further if determined necessary by the Planning Commission upon recommendation of the Fire Chief, of any of the following uses: stables, livestock barns, private kennels, boarding kennels, or boarding stables, fowl and small animal pens as permitted and regulated under the provisions of Section 4.05; adult bookstores, adult motion picture theaters, mini motion picture theaters, cabarets, escort services, massage parlors, massage schools or nude body painting or modeling studios, as defined in Section 2.02; automobile service stations, or automobile engine and body repair facilities; central dry cleaning plants and laundries; electrical transformer stations and gas regulator stations; air freight forwarders; contractor yards; truck terminals and repair stations; heating and electric power generating plants; processing and refining of food stuffs; petroleum or other flammable liquids production, refining, or storage; blast furnace, steel furnace, blooming or rolling mills; smelting of aluminum, copper, iron, zinc ore, or other metals; incineration of garbage or refuse, junk yards, sludge composting, airport landing areas, runways, taxi-ways, control towers, tie down areas, aircraft hangars, and similar airport related facilities and structures.

Section 17.04 Site plan review.

For all uses permitted in the M-1 District, a site plan must be submitted to the Planning Commission in accordance with Section 4.04.

Section 17.05 Industrial performance standards.

No person shall carry on any operation, activity, or use of land, building, or equipment which violates any City, County, State, or Federal pollution control, environmental protection, or hazardous or toxic materials law or regulation or produces irritants to the sensory perceptions greater than the standards for human safety and welfare as indicated below.

A. Noise

Noise shall not become objectionable due to the intermittence, beat, frequency, or shrillness and shall not exceed the maximum sound pressure levels prescribed below, as measured at the street or property line:

MAXIMUM PERMITTED SOUND PRESSURE LEVELS IN DECIBELS

Decibels		
Octave Band (cycles per second)*	Day**	Night**
00 to 74	76	70
75 to 149	70	62
150 to 299	64	56
300 to 599	57	49
600 to 1,199	51	44
1,200 to 2,399	45	39
2,400 to 4,799	38	33
4,800 and above	36	31

A sound level meter and an octave band analyzer shall be used to measure the level and frequency of the sound or noise during the day and/or the night. The sound level meter and octave band analyzer shall be calibrated before and after the measurements. Sounds of very short duration, which cannot be measured accurately with the sound level meter, shall be measured by an impact noise.

PART 4: Repeal of Conflicting Provisions

All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PART 5: Severability

The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

PART 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper.

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of January, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

ATTEST
William M. Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 7, 2000 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-038

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 24, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-039

3A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to approve Special Approval Land Use for PC-2000-001 to Airport Landing, Inc. for a five acre parking lot expansion (an additional 647 parking spaces for a maximum total of 3,647 parking spaces) in an RC (Regional Center) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, and Police Department and submittal of a landscape maintenance agreement. A fence must be installed to enclose the abandoned north twenty (20) acre parking area with no access gates, with the exception of an emergency access drive to Ecorse Road. Further, the north twenty (20) acres of abandoned parking must be removed from site plans.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-040

3B. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to table the request for Special Use Approval for PC-2000-005 for Metro Charter Academy located on 11.47 +/- acres of vacant property on Ecorse Road between Wayne and Henry Ruff Roads (part of DP# 015 99 0070 000) in an R1-A (Single Family Residential) zoned district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-041

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Tressa Rohde.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-042

5A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to introduce a proposed text amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances Chapter 20, by adding Section 20-250 to regulate the attendance of juveniles at schools and other learning programs.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-043

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to concur with Mayor Oakley, City Attorney Stephen Hitchcock and DPW Director David Paul and adopt a resolution to approve Supplement #14, which is the Financing Plan and Final Judgement relating to improvements to the Downriver Sewage Disposal System, the City of Romulus' estimated share being \$401,224; further, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and deliver same to Wayne County on behalf of the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-044

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to enter into a lease agreement with Sprint Spectrum, L.P. for the lease of a 50 foot by 50 foot site on the City of Romulus municipal grounds, behind 34th District Court at 11131 Wayne Road. The lease is for ten (10) years with a five (5) year renewal option.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-045

5D. Motion by Morris, supported by Prybyla to reappoint Tereatha Allen, James Crova and Paul Lewkowicz to the Recreation Commission, terms to expired on January 23, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None. Abstain - Crova.
Motion Carried.

00-046

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to reappoint Helen Gallien to the City of Romulus Board of review, term to expired on December 31, 2002.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-047

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to schedule a Public Hearing to be held on February 28, 2000 in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time for the purpose of determining the necessity for improvement of Beverly Road and to direct the City Engineer to prepare an estimated cost study.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

00-048

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 99/00-16 introduced at the meeting of January 24, 2000.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held February 7, 2000.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: February 24, 2000

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